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BETTER PROTECTION FOR BROOK TROUT

PEOPLE HAVE RIGHT UNDER ZONE STATUTE TO MAKE OWN LAWS.

Mass Meeting Held Monday Night to Learn Sentiment of Citizens.

There is at present spread upon the statute books of Michigan a provision whereby the people of one county or a group of counties may enact their own laws for the regulation of the game and fishing laws. There is a meeting called to take place in Grayling next Wednesday forenoon, Feb. 8, at 10:00 o'clock, which it is expected, will be presided over by John Baird, director of the game and fish department of the State department of conservation. It is believed that at this time definite conclusions will be formed for the regulation of our game laws and the catching of trout and other fish.

Accordingly a preliminary meeting was held in the Court house last Monday night for the purpose of talking the matters over among our home people. A notice of the proposed meeting was published in the *Avalanche* last week. At 7:30 p. m. there was a fine crowd present, and many more arrived before the evening was over. The meeting was called to order by Marius Hanson and he explained the purposes for which it was called, and requested that T. P. Peterson act as secretary. After a brief summary of the program, the first matter taken up was that of what should be adopted as the legal size of trout that may be kept.

It was quite surprising the many fine suggestions offered and there were several very appealing talk-

After a discussion of several minutes a vote was taken resulting with 44 in favor of six inch limit and 11 in favor of an 8 inch limit.

Next came the question of the number of trout to constitute a day's catch. The vote resulted as follows: Forty four were in favor of 20 trout a day; 10 in favor of 30 a day and one each for 10 and 12 in a day.

Thirty two were in favor of allowing 40 trout in possession at any one time; 20 in favor of 50; 2 in favor of 35; 2 for 30, and 1 for 25.

The matter of bait brot out the greatest discussion. For several minutes one wouldn't have believed but that Grayling was an oratorical city, as many of the speakers waxed eloquent over the subject. The occasional fisherman and the young boy who couldn't afford to spend large sums of money for fly rods, flies and other necessary paraphernalia for strictly fly fishing, was accorded the fullest protection. The vote was unanimous that trout flies or single hooks, with or without spinner, be allowed, baited with worms or other such fish bait. The use of fly hooks smaller than number 8 in size was vigorously condemned, claiming that flies of smaller size were responsible for killing more fish than there are killed by larger hooks—either fly or bait. It was the unanimous opinion that hooks smaller than number 8 should not be used and even larger size, such as Nos. 6 and 4, were not recommended. No official action was taken on the size of the hooks used, preferring that that matter be determined by the State department.

It was unanimously agreed that there should be no change in the length nor time of the season—May 1 to September 1, as has been heretofore for several years.

Pike in the rivers and Saw-bill ducks came in for their share of harmonizing. It was the opinion of many that these destroyed more fish than were taken from the river by the fisherman, and believed that some mea-

sure should be taken to combat the evil.

In discussion the Manistee river it was claimed that brook trout were fast becoming a thing of the past in that stream owing largely to the presence of millions of lampreys, which attach themselves to the brook trout and thus finally destroy them. It was suggested that this stream be planted more liberally with rainbow and brown trout which are less susceptible to these pests.

It was a fine and inspiring meeting and lasted until about 9:30 o'clock. There were about sixty present before the close of the session. Without making a complete canvas of those present we were able to get the names of some of those in attendance. There were several who got out of the door before the list could be completed. Those noted are as follows:

Marius Hanson, T. P. Peterson, Esbern Hanson, T. E. Douglas, Edward Clark, Ernest F. Richardson, O. P. Schumann, Fred Welsh, Holger Hanson, Carl Jensen, Holger Schmidt, L. J. Kraus, A. J. Joseph, Dr. D. M. Howell, Louis Meade, A. C. Olson, Reuben S. Babbitt, R. H. Gillett, Frank Rood, Newton B. Goodard, Daniel Babbitt, Efner Matson, Henning Jorgensen, Alvin LaChapelle, Grant Stoner, George Burke, Wm. McNeal, Paul Ziebell, J. C. Burton, Wm. Green, John Stephenson, Ernie Babbitt, Dr. C. R. Keyport, A. M. Lewis, Jesse Sales, Charles Gierke, Harry Hunt, Ambrose McClain, Harry Simpson, Claud Gilson, Carl Johnson, Al Cramer, John Holliday, B. Earle Smith, Frank Pagel, Holger F. Peterson, Frank Owen, Harry Hemmingson, Tony Nelson, Dr. C. A. Canfield, J. C. Yahr, Peter Davidson.

WARNING.

Anyone found trespassing on the property known as the Danish Gymnasium will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. W. Sorenson. Pres. Danish Congregation.

SKI RUNNERS MAKE FAST RECORDS

ANNUAL SKI RACES HELD SUNDAY. PINS LEAD VICTORS.

Large Crowd Out to Witness Annual Winter Sport Event.

For several winters past some of the local Finlanders have conducted ski races. These sports each year are becoming more popular and draw out quite large attendance. For several weeks past the committee in charge have been trying to pull the event but the storms have each time interfered until last Sunday.

The day was ideal and there was plenty of snow and the roads hard and smooth. The big races were held in the afternoon and started from near the big Sailing Hanson company mill.

Men's Race.

The first event was the men's race. There were six entries. The course was from the mill to the School Section lake outlet bridge and return. The winners are as follows:

Anton Kangas, 1st. Time 20 minutes, 30 seconds.

Nikoli Tolvan, 2nd. Time 21 minutes, 30 1/2 seconds.

Karl Wassenaar, 3rd. Time 22 minutes, 25 seconds.

Karl Tavenen, 4th.

Boys' Race.

The course of the boys' race was from the mill to Kory & Hanson Flooring company office and return. There were 6 entries. Following are the winners:

Mat Didivja, 1st. Time 5 minutes.

Karl Lindrose, 2nd.

Ed Lindrose, 3rd.

Stephen Jennings, 4th.

Girls' Race.

There were four entries in the girls' race. This also started at the mill and was run to the corner of State and Huron streets and return. The winners are as follows:

Martha Bidivja, 1st. Time 3 minutes, 27 1/2 seconds.

Ina Hydylaenen, 2nd.

Leona Charron, 3rd.

There were about sixty persons out to witness the sport. No doubt there would have been more had the people known that the matches were to be pulled off that day. Owing to the number of times the events had been postponed, many had forgotten about them. Already plans are being made for the races next year. Committees have been appointed to look after the arrangements and to register the entrants. This fine sport is bound to become more popular each season and we believe these annual contests will eventually become one of the leading winter attractions about Grayling. Much credit for its promotion is due to some of our enthusiastic Finns. They are great lovers of such winter sports and now others are joining in with them. Even some of our young boys and girls are becoming adepts at ski running.

MRS. HOMER G. BENEDICT PASSES AWAY.

Was Pioneer Resident of Beaver Creek Township. Burial Wednesday.

Mrs. Homer G. Benedict of Beaver Creek township passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Annis, early Monday morning. She had been in poor health for the past 20 months. Her passing away was quiet and peaceful, death coming while asleep. Thus another of our esteemed pioneer citizens has gone to her reward.

Mrs. Benedict was a loving wife and mother and was well known for her genuine friendliness and kindness and her thoughtfulness to those in need was ever gracious and kindly. She was greatly esteemed by all who knew her and by the members of her family is a great loss to many. There are probably few people in Beaver Creek who were deeply loved, and her demise township who will be more genuinely mourned than will be Mrs. Benedict.

Pauline Lee was born August 7, 1854 in Hillsdale county, Michigan. On October 8, 1873 she was united in marriage to Homer G. Benedict, at Hillsdale. To this union were born six children. Mrs. Herman Ghon, Flint, Mrs. George Annis, Beaver Creek; Mrs. August Wright, Port Clinton, Ohio, Mrs. Chris King, Grayling; Mrs. George Kneass, Sigma, and Frank L. Benedict, Chicago. In 1889 the family moved to Crawford county and the following year purchased a farm in Beaver Creek township, which has been the family home ever since, with exception of the four years that Mr. Benedict was sheriff of the county and lived in Grayling.

There remain to reveal the memory of a kind and loving wife and mother, the husband and the above mentioned children besides 26 grand children and six great grand children.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Michelson Memorial church in Grayling, Rev. C. E. Doty officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Among those from out of the city who were present at the funeral were Mrs. Alice Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. William Moon, Jackson; Mr. Otis Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Annis, Traverse City; and Mr. and Mrs. George Kneass, Sigma.

WILL GIVE CARD PARTY FOR BENEFIT OF MILK FUND.

The Goodfellowship club and Women's club will give a card and sewing party at the High School gymnasium, Friday evening, February 3, at 7:30 o'clock for the "Grayling Schools Milk Fund."

For those who do not wish to play cards there will be a cozy corner provided to visit and sew. Refreshments will be served. Come and bring your friends.
Bridge, "500", Pedro.
Admission 50 cents.

T. N. T.

AN EXPLOSION OF PEDIGREE TRUTH.

(Notes of the Grayling Schools.)

The man who has done his best has done everything.

The man who has done less than his best has done nothing.

Chas. M. Schwab.

There was a great disturbance in the assembly room Monday morning, Miss Estabrook, who was in charge of the room could see no cause for it. She looked on the register and there found the name of Don Reynolds, and the cause for the disturbance was explained. Don will be with us next semester.

The girls' basket ball team will go to East Jordan Friday. East Jordan defeated the girls on our own floor, but they will return from East Jordan victorious.

George Stryker, Clyde Dyer and Tracy Heath have returned to school. For how long—that is the question.

A number of pupils from the sixth grade were initiated into the mysteries of the Assembly room Monday morning.

The girls' basket ball team gave a sandwich sale Tuesday afternoon.

The high school orchestra has been practicing for the past week and will play for a dance after the game Wednesday.

Cor. Morris Hoboes will meet the fast Alba Quintet, Wednesday, Feb. 1st. The Alba girls will also play the H. S. girls' Wed. Last week the boys won over the Alba five by a score of 32 to 12. The girls lost but will make up for this defeat Wednesday. The line up for the Hoboes is: Brown and Landsberg, forwards; Smith, center; McPeak and Taylor, guards. The girls line up will be: Larson and Taylor, forwards; Salling and Colten, center; Hermann and Colten, guards.

The tuition fee must be paid by Feb. 10.

The Senior class will give a candy sale Wednesday night at the basket ball game.

The ice pond at the school house has furnished a great deal of pleasure not only to the pupils but also to the town people.

There will be a sandwich sale Wednesday for the benefit of the Athletic association. Eat to its health.

Boys, Beware! Never take Fern Hum home without first patronizing Cooley's jewelry store.

The enrollment this year is the largest in the history of the High School being 203. There is over six hundred in the lower and upper grades combined.

Grade Notes.

Milton Belmont and Donna Rouvion were neither absent or tardy during the last semester.

The second grade received first prize for having sold the most Christmas seals. The third grade room received second prize.

A new alarm clock was put in the second grade room. (We wonder if it was to awaken the pupils or the teachers.)

A number of the first B pupils are required to stay in the primary room as there is not enough room in the first grade room for them.

Four new students entered the primary class.

The Primary students will go to school all day now. Last semester some came in the forenoon and the rest in the afternoon.

Relish.

"There is room at the top," the Sen said, as he placed his hand on the Freshman's head.

Christine Salling: "There is something on my mind that worries me."

Miss Woodward: "Never mind it will soon starve to death."

If you don't like the firm who is working for you, fire the boss, otherwise, sit still in the boat.

Do you want to know what an insect is? We will let this explanation give you an eighth grader in Agriculture fix you up. The insect has two parts, a back and a front. Legs are on the back and are right by the eye. Some insects can see behind them.

He stood on the bridge at midnight. Disturbing my sweet repose.

For he was a fat mosquito.

And the bridge was the brige of my nose.

(Thank heaven it's winter here.)

The Greatest Teacher the world has ever known spent thirty years preparing for less than three years' work; but the work still lives. The greatest fighter of all times, trained months and years to fit himself for a job that took less than fifteen minutes to do, and do very well. Ben Hur could have never lifted his chariot team bodily over the wreckage which nearly lost him the race had not it been that his arms were as strong as tired steel from years and years of pulling an oar as a galley slave.

Lincoln could not have left the "Gettysburg Address" to posterity had he not developed his mind and faculties to the ninth degree long before he ever dreamed there would be a Gettysburg. It is not the time consumed in doing a thing that brings success. It is the minutes, hours, days, weeks and years, spent in preparation that counts. If you want a thing, work for it and it shall be yours.

Archie Cripps: "What would you think of a fellow that can make a girl blush?"

Fern Hum: "I think he is a wonder."

Say do you like adventure? Well here is a little.

It has been rumored that a couple teachers and their escorts went for a sleigh ride out to Portage lake. This they did very successfully. But lo! When they wished to return they could not turn around, they got into the snow-bank and could not get out. Much fussing and sweating etc., went on but they still failed to get out. They had unhitched a horse and then didn't know how to hitch him up and there they sat until help came. Listen teachers we advise you to go out sleigh riding hereafter in capable hands.

Did you know that "As ye sow so shall ye reap?" Ask Archie Cripps all about it.

Genius is nine tenths perspiration and one tenth inspiration.

She—"I like your cigarette holder."

He—"Why I never use one."

She—"Don't be so dense."

She 1—"What made the Tower of Pisa lean?"

She 2—"If I only knew I would try it."

The one who thinks these jokes are poor

Would straightway change his views.

Could he compare the ones we print

With those we did not use.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Milk—Producing It.

Though mankind has depended upon the cow for milk for so many centuries, we have known but little about how the cow elaborates feed into milk, nor have we made much progress thru all the centuries in producing large yielding cows until within the memory of many who will read this paper.

At last the bonds of inefficiency have been broken by the investigator and scientific feeder and breeder, and by students of animal nutrition.

The world has been shown by these that we need not be tied to the cow that gives 4000 to 5000 pounds of milk and 150 pounds of butter fat annually; and that we can have the cow that gives 600 or 750, or 1000 pounds of butter fat in the same time.

We have but to reach out to take her; yet, many, most of us, are actually afraid to reach.

I remember finding a dairy specialist tell an audience of farmers in the court room in Grayling, about a cow that yielded 600 pounds of butter fat a year.

I could tell you the name of the man who, with a snort of wrath yelled, "It's a lie!"

We have just as many 1000 pound cows now as we had 600 pound cows then.

Indeed, today there are 45 Holsteins that have made 1000 pounds or more of butter fat in one year by official test.

Hold Your Breath.

I may as well give you a few thrills.

While your cows and mine were giving their modest 4000 to 5000 pounds of milk, the 25787.5 pounds per year.

Keystone Beauty Plum Johanna led off with 26,485.2. Duchess Skylark Ormsby, not to be out done, gave down 27,761.7 pounds of the life-giving fluid. Finnerie Pride of Johanna Rue came across with 28,403.7 pounds.

Just as when they start to shorten skirts rivalry leads to great results, so Royalon De Kol Violet shells out 29,949.6 pounds. It seems as if it must stop or they will bust. No! Lindale Bonnie Pauline lets drive with 30,024.1. Winnie Krondyke Cornucopia De Kol calls their bluff and comes across with 31,246.9 pounds.

Wishing to get into a class by herself and have it over with, the next did not loiter with the 32,000 pound class, for good old Tilly Alcartra knocked 'em out with 33,425.3 pounds of milk in one year. A veritable sea of milk!

Don't tell me that this milk had nothing in it. Duchess Skylark Ormsby's yearly milk contained 1205.9 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 1,397.9 pounds of butter in one year.

Breed, Feed, Weed.

These wonderful animals are the product of human intelligence.

They are the result of breeding, feeding, weeding.

Breeding.

Records of which I have given but a hint are not made by mongrels, or cows that are a conglomerate of cows.

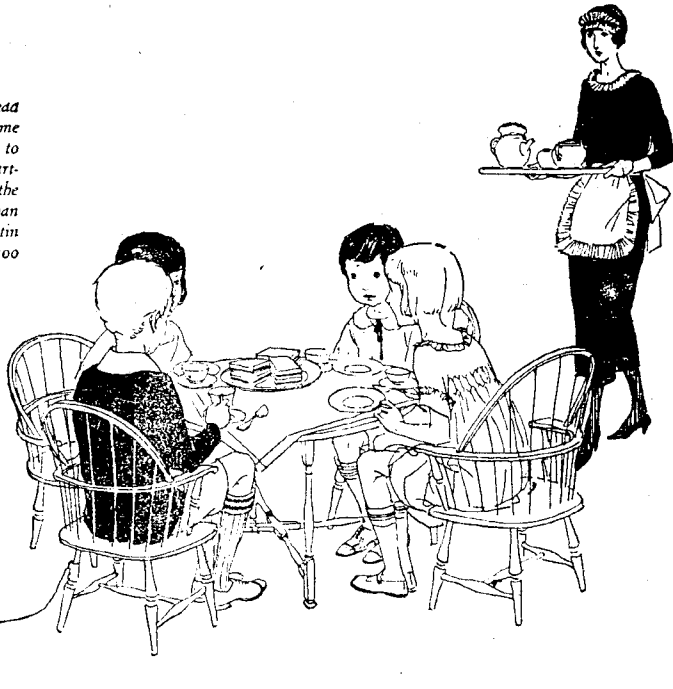
They are made by purebreds.

When a man begins to tell of his glories of crossing a Holstein with a Jersey, in order to get the large production of one and the richness of the other, you will do him really a favor if you get him to talking of something else. Record breakers are not produced that way.

You might as well think you can

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Let your children have all the bread they want—spread with wholesome delicious Brednut. According to several bulletins of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, foods of the Brednut character are more than 95% digestible. Another bulletin gives their energy value as 3500 calories to the pound.



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Remember this about Brednut. It comes to you in a pound pat of purest white. You can not only taste but actually see its perfect purity. You can quickly color Brednut to a golden yellow with wholesome vegetable materials which your grocer gives you.

Delicious!

This cinnamon toast made with Brednut

Mix together 3 parts of cinnamon to 1 of sugar.

Toast the bread and spread liberally with Brednut while still hot.

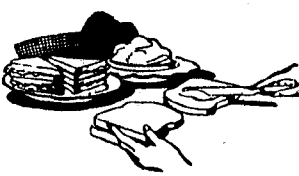
Sprinkle the sugar and cinnamon over the toast. Serve hot. When serving this toast ask yourself if you have ever tasted a more delicious bread spread.



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Men and Marriage.

"One woman in a hundred marries the man she wants," said Galsford; "the other ninety-nine look for some one they can at least tolerate. One man ripens the peach, and another always eats it."

"Marriage is always an adventure, a blind leap. You don't begin to know anything about a woman until you're married to her."—From "The Secret Victory," by Stephen McKenna.

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A Man for the Ages

A Story of the Builders of Democracy

By IRVING BACHELLER

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

"The mystery of woman can not be solved by intellectual processes," the young man remarked. "Observation is the only help and mine has been mostly telescopic. We have managed to keep ourselves separated by a great distance even when we were near each other. It has been like looking at a star with a very limited parallax. It's a joy to be able to see you with the naked eye."

"You will have little to look at on this holiday but me and the prairies," said Bim.

"I think the prairies will be neglected. I shall wear my cavalry uniform and try to get a pair of the best horses in Chicago for the trip."

"Then you would have to get mine. I have a handsome pair of black young horses from Ohio—real high steppers. It is to be my party. You will have to take what comes and make the best of it."

The day of their journey arrived—a warm, bright, cloudless day in September, 1841. The long story of those years of separation was told as they rode along. Biggs had been killed in a drunken brawl at Alton. Davis had gone to the far West—a thoroughly discredited man. Henry Brimstead had got his new plow on the market and was prospering beyond all his hopes. Eli had become a merchant of unusual ability and vision. His



The Long Story Was Told as They Rode Along.

square dealing and good sense had done much to break down prejudice against the Jews in the democracy of the West. Samson Traylor was getting wealth and a reputation for good sense. He had made the plan on which the business had developed. He had proved himself a wise and far-seeing man. Sarah's friends had been out in Springfield for a visit. They had invested money in the business. Her brother had decided to bring his family West and settle in Sangamon county.

Agents of the store were traveling in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana selling its goods to country dealers. They carried with them the progressive and enlightened spirit of the city and the news. Everywhere they insisted upon a high standard of honesty in business. A man who had no respect for his contract was struck off the list. They spread the every-day religion of the counting room. They were a welcome unifying and civilizing force in the middle country.

The lovers stopped in a grove at noon and tied their horses and Harry built a fire and made a broach of green sticks on which he broiled beef steak.

A letter from Harry to Sarah Traylor tells of the beauty of the day.

"It was my great day of fulfillment, the dearer because I had come back to health and youth and beloved scenes out of those years shadowed with loneliness and despair," he writes. "The best part of it, I assure you, was the face I loved and that musical voice ringing like a bell in my loneliness and in the songs which had stirred my heart in the days of its tender youth. You—the dear and gentle mother of my later boyhood—are entitled to know of my happiness when I heard that voice tell me in its sweet tone of the love which had endured through all those years of stern trial. We talked of our plans as we sat among the ferns and mosses in the cool shade sweetened by the incense of burning fagots, over that repast to which we shall be returning often for refreshment in poorer days. We had thought of you and of the man so well beloved of you and us in all these plans. We shall live in Springfield so that we may be near you and him and our friend, Honest Abe."

It is a long letter presenting minute details in the history of that sentimental journey and allusion to matters which have no part in this record. Its substance being fully in the consciousness of the writer, he tenderly folds it up and returns it to the package—yellow and brittle and faded and having that curious fragrance of papers that have lain for scores of years in the gloom and silence of a locked mahogany drawer. So alive are those letters with the passion of youth in long forgotten years that the writer uses the old ribbon and returns them

to their tomb with a feeling of sadness, finding a singular pathos in the contrast of their look and their contents. They are turning to dust, but the soul of them has gone into this little history.

The young man and woman mounted their horses and resumed their journey. It was after two o'clock. The Grand Prairie lay ahead of them. The settlement of Plain's End was twenty-one miles away on its farther side. They could just see its tall oak trees in the dim distance.

"We must hurry, if we get there before dark," said the girl. "Above all, we must be careful to keep our direction. It's easy to get lost down in the great prairie."

They heard a cat-bird singing in a near thicket as they left their camp. It reminded Bim of her favorite ballad and she sang it with the spirit of old:

"My sweetheart, come along—Don't you hear the glad song As the notes of the nightingale flow? Don't you hear the fond tale of the sweet nightingale As she sings in the valleys below?"

They went on, shoulder-deep in the tall grass on the lower stretches of the prairie. Here and there it gave Harry the impression that he was swimming his horse in "noisy, vivid green water." They startled a herd of deer and a number of wild horses. When they lost sight of the woods at Plain's End the young man, with his cavalry training, was able to ride standing on his saddle until he had it located.

It reminded him of riding in the Everglades and he told of his adventures there as they went on, but very modestly. He said not a word of his heroic fight the day that he and sixty of his comrades were cut off and surrounded in the "land of the grassy waters." But Bim had heard the story from other lips.

Late in the afternoon the woods loomed in front of them, scarcely a mile off. Near the end of the prairie they came to a road which led them past the door of a lonely cabin. It seemed to be deserted, but its windows were clean and a faint column of smoke rose from its chimney. There were hollyhocks and sunflowers in its small and cleanly dooryard. A morning glory vine had been trained around the windows.

"Broad creek is just beyond," said Bim. "I don't know how the crossing will be."

They came presently to the creek, unexpectedly swollen. A man stood on the farther shore with some seventy feet of deep and rapid water between him and the travelers.

"That man looks like Stephen Nickles," said Harry.

"It is Stephen Nickles," Bim answered.

"Howdy, Steve?" the young soldier called.

"Howdy, boy!" said the old minister. "That creek is b'illin' over. I reckon you'll have to swim the horses."

They tried, but Bim's horse refused to go beyond good footing.

"You kin light at that ar house an' spend the night, but the folks here 'spond the way," the minister called.

"I guess you'll have to marry us right here and now," Harry proposed. "Night is coming and that house is our only refuge."

"Door boy! There seems to be no escape for you!" Bim exclaimed with a sigh. "Do you really and honestly want to marry me? If there's any doubt about it I'll leave the horses with you and swim the creek. You could put them in the barn and swim with me or spend the night in the cabin."

"It's a cool evening and the creek is very wet," he answered. "I'm going to take this matter in my own hands."

He called to the minister. "Steve, this is the luckiest moment of my life and you are just the man of all others I would have chosen for my most important job. Can you stand right where you are and marry us?"

"You bet, I kin, sub," the minister answered. "I've often said I could marry any one half a mile away if they would only talk as loud as I kin. I've got the good book laid here in my pocket, sub. My ar woman is comin'. She'll be here in a minute for to witness the 'percedin'."

Mrs. Nickles made her appearance on the river bank in a short time.

Then the minister shouted: "We'll begin by readin' the nineteenth chapter of Matthew."

He shouted the chapter and the usual queries, knelt and prayed and pronounced them man and wife.

The young man and woman walked to the cabin and put their horses in its barn, where they found an abundance of hay and oats. They tapped at the cabin door, but got no response. They lifted its latch and entered.

A table stood in the middle of the room, set for two. On its cover of spotted white linen were plates and cups and saucers and a big platter of roasted partridge and a great frosted cake and preserves and jellies and potato salad and a pie and a bottle of currant wine. A clock was ticking on the shelf. There were live embers in the fireplace and wood in the box, and venison hanging in the chimney.

The young soldier looked about him and smiled.

"This is wonderful!" he exclaimed. "To whom are we indebted?"

"You don't think I'd bring you out here on the plains and marry you and not treat you well," Bim laughed. "I warned you that you'd have to take

what came and that the hospitality would be simple."

"It's a noble and benevolent conspiracy that has turned this cabin into a paradise and brought all this happiness upon me," he said as he kissed her. "I thought it strange that Mr. Nickles should be on hand at the right moment."

"The creek was a harder thing to manage," she answered with a smile. "I told my messenger to see that the gate of the reservoir was opened at four o'clock. So, you see, you had to marry or swim. Now I've made a clean breast of it. I felt sure something would happen before you got back from Milwaukee. I was plum superstitious about it."

The young man shook with laughter and said: "You are the new woman born of the democracy of the West."

"I began to fear that I should be an old woman before I got to be Mrs. Nickles."

"Whose house is this?" he asked in a moment.

"It is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lukins. Their land near Chicago is now used for a cattle yard and slaughterhouse and is paying them a good income. They moved here some time ago. He looks after the reservoir. Mrs. Lukins is a famous cook, as you will see. We can stay here as long as we want to. We shall find everything we need in the well, the chimney, the buttery and the cellar. And here is the wedding supper all ready for us and I as hungry as a bear."

"In the words of Mrs. Lukins it is very copasetic," and I begin to feel that I have made some progress in the study of Bim Kelso. Come, let's have our supper."

"Not until you have broiled a piece of venison. It will take a lot of food to satisfy me. I'll get the cream and butter out of the well and make a pot of coffee. Hurry up, Harry, I'm starving."

Darkness fell upon the busy lovers and soon the firelight and the glow of many candles filled the homely cabin with flickering shadows and a soft, beautiful color.

"Supper is ready," she said, when the venison steak had been deposited on the platter.

"Bim, I love you not as most men love," he said as they stood a moment by the side of the table. "From the bottom of my heart I do respect you for your honor and good faith and when I think of that and of all you have suffered for my sake, I bow my head and ask God to make me worthy of such a helper."

They sat down to this unusual wedding feast, and as we leave them the windows of the little cabin fling their light far out upon the level plain; we hear the sound of merry laughter



"We'll Begin by Reading the Nineteenth Chapter of Matthew."

and of the tall grasses rustling and reeling joyously in the breeze. The moon in mid-heaven and the innumerable host around it seem to know what is passing on the edge of the Grand Prairie and to be well pleased. Surely there is nothing that finds a quicker echo in the great heart of the world than human happiness!

CHAPTER XXV.

Being a Brief Memoir by the Honorable and Venerable Man Known in These Pages as Josiah Traylor, Who Saw the Great Procession of Events Between Andrew Jackson and Woodrow Wilson and Especially the Making and the End of Lincoln.

Now, as I have done often sitting in the chimney corner at the day's end, I look back at my youth and manhood and tell, with one eye upon the clock, of those years of fulfillment in the progress of our beloved pilgrim. There are four and twenty of them that I shall try to review in as many minutes. At this distance I see only the high places—one looming above another like steps in a stairway.

The years of building and sentiment ended on the fourth of November, 1842, when he and Mary Todd were joined in marriage. Now, like one having taken note of the storm clouds, he strengthens the structure.

Mary tried to teach him fine manners. It was a difficult undertaking. Often, as might have been expected, she lost her patience. Mary was an

excellent girl, but rather kindlesome and pragmatic. Like most of the prairie folk, for instance, she Lincoln had been accustomed to reach for the butter with his own knife, and to find rest in attitudes extremely indolent and unbecoming. He enjoyed sprawling on the floor in his shirt-sleeves and slippers with a pillow under his head and a book in his hand. He had a liking for simple accommodation, not fully satisfied by a bed or a lounge. Mary undertook to turn him into new ways and naturally there was irritation in the house, but I think they got along very well together for all that. Mary grew fond of him and proud of his great talents and was a devoted wife. For years she did the work of the house and bore him children. He milked the cow and took care of the horses when he was at home.

Annabel and I, having just been married, went with him to Washington on our wedding tour in 1847. He was taking his seat in congress that year. We were with him there when he met Webster. Lincoln was deeply impressed by the quiet dignity of the great man. We went together to hear Emerson lecture. It was a motley audience—business men, fashionable ladies and gentlemen, statesmen, politicians, women with their knitting and lion-hunters. The tall, awkward orator ascended the platform, took off his top-coat and drew a manuscript from his pocket. He had a narrow, sloping forehead, a prominent nose, gray eyes and a skin of singular transparency. His voice was rich and mellow, but not strong. Lincoln listened with rapt attention to his talk about Democracy. It was a memorable night. He spoke of it often. Such contact with the great spirits of that time, of which he studiously availed himself in Washington, was of great value to the statesman from Illinois. His experiences on the floor were in no way important to him, but since 1914 I have thought often of what he said there regarding Polk's invasion of Mexico, unauthorized by congress as it was:

"The provision of the Constitution giving the war-making power to congress was dictated, as I understand it, by the following reasons: Kings had always been involving and impoverishing their people in wars, pretending generally that the good of the people was the object. This our convention understood to be the most oppressive of all kingly oppressions and they proposed to so frame the constitution that no man should hold the power of bringing this oppression upon us."

The next year he stumped Massachusetts for "Zach" Taylor and heard Gov. Seward deliver his remarkable speech on slavery, which contained this striking utterance:

"Congress has no power to inhibit any duty commanded by God on Mount Sinai or by His Son on the Mount of Olives."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TRACE INSTITUTION TO ADAM

Ancient and Honorable Order of Hen-pecked Husbands Claims First Man Was Chairman.

Easter Monday is the nepheaked husband's day in Yorkshire, and the members of the Ancient and Honorable Order of Hen-pecked Husbands held high revel together in hillside villages, says the London Morning Post.

The club is one of those frank institutions established in pure fun, though the members do declare that it dates from Adam, who was the first chairman of the order.

Really it is a survival of the days when freak clubs flourished in the country—the days of the Eclimities of Bradford, known locally as the Low Moor Liars, whose test of membership was the ability to drink a quart of beer without stopping to take a breath, and to tell a thumping lie.

The biggest liar was elected mayor for the three months following and had the privilege of free beer at all meetings during his term of office.

Another quaint organization was the Pindsey Blitherhead Tea club, a body which, judged by its name, might have been mistaken for a tea-drinking institution, but which declared its object to be the promotion of beer-drinking and the playing of chess.

Macaulay Silenced Critics.

Macaulay was a victim to the habit of reading in bed. When going the northern circuit as a newly fledged barrister, an old king's counsel staying in the same hotel with him noticed that Macaulay carefully picked out the longest candle as the members of the mess were retiring for the night. "He reconstituted with him," says Sir George Trevelyan, "on the danger of reading in bed, upon which Macaulay replied with immense rapidity of utterance: 'I always read in bed at home; and if I am not afraid of committing parrot-like and intricate and fruitless, I can hardly be expected to pay any special regard to the lives of the bigness of Leeds.' And, so saying, he left his hearers staring at one another, and marched off to his room."

To Get Rid of Red Ants.

The following is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture: Make a slirup of ordinary cane sugar and water, rather thin, with the addition of not more than three-fourths of 1 per cent sodium arsenate, which is poison. Saturate small sponges with the slirup and place about where the ants are found. They carry the mixture to their nests and feed it to their young and queens which eventually destroys the colony.

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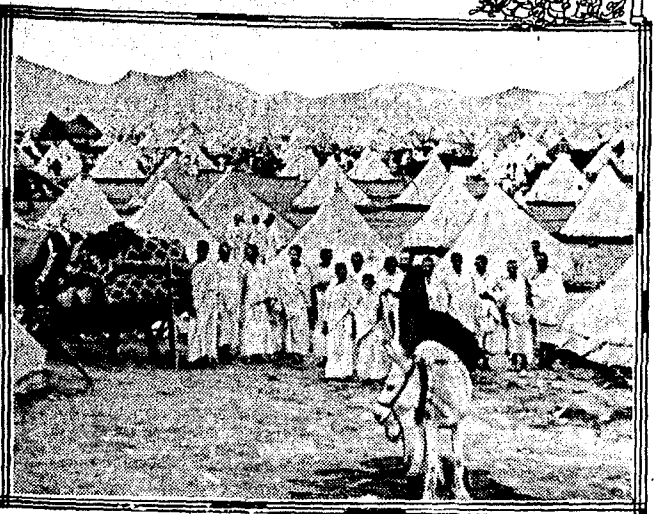
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MECCA UNVEILED



Pilgrims Encamped Outside Mecca.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.

Though the World War changed the temporal map of Arabia, raising the narrow strip of the Hejaz, formerly a Turkish province, into a kingdom, it did not alter the place in the world of Mecca, chief of the Hejaz cities. That mystic city under Arab control still is the center of all Mohammedan thought and action as it was under the Turks.

The importance of Mecca is not due to its resident population of perhaps 100,000, but to the more than 200,000 pilgrims who visit it each year from every nation of Islam. Statistics are hopelessly contradictory and confusing regarding the number of annual visitors. According to Turkish official estimates, in 1907 there were no less than 280,000 pilgrims. It is a marvel how so many thousands can find food, shelter, and, most of all, drink, in such a desert city.

The religious capital of Islam, and now the temporal capital of the new kingdom of the Hejaz, affords an index to the growth and strength of Mohammedanism in various parts of the world, for one can rightly gauge the strength of religious fervor in the number of those who go on pilgrimage. From Java, Bengal, West Africa, Cape Colony and Russia, as well as from the most inaccessible provinces of China, they come every year and return to their native land, half they ascribe to the hardships of travel—to tell of the greatness and glory of their faith, however much they may have been disappointed in the actual condition of the city and its sacred buildings.

When we consider Mecca, Mohammed's words of prophecy in the second chapter of his book seem to have been literally fulfilled: "So we have made you the center of the nations that you should bear witness to men." The old pagan pantheon has become the religious sanctuary and the goal of universal pilgrimage for one-seventh of the human race.

From Sierra Leone to Canton, and from Tobolsk to Cape Town, the faithful spread their prayer carpets, build their houses (in fulfillment of an important tradition, even their outer houses), and bury their dead orient toward Mecca. If the old world could be viewed from another planet, its details disclosed, the observer would see concentric circles of living worshippers covering an ever-widening area, and one would also see vast areas of Muslim cemeteries with every grave dug with its main axis toward the sacred city.

Its Mysteries Laid Bare.

Mecca is no longer a veiled city. A score of intrepid travelers have unveiled it. From Bartema, Wild and Joseph Pitts to Burton, Burckhardt, Hargrove and Courtland, they took their lives in their hands, herded with strange companions, underwent untold hardships, and by luck or pluck came scatheless out of this lion's den of Islam. According to Doughty, scarcely a pilgrimage takes place without some persons being put to death as intruding Christians. An educated and pious Moslem in Cairo admitted recently that when he went on pilgrimage and took pictures of the city his life was endangered more than once by the fanaticism of the inhabitants. However, there are many who believe that the establishment of the new kingdom will mean the removal of restrictions against non-Moslems.

The mixture of races brought about in Hejaz province for so many centuries by the pilgrimages has not been conducive to morals or good government. No one who has read the account of social life at Mecca, as given by Hargrove and others, can doubt the need for social reform in that city. Mecca is the microcosm of Islam in its religious life and aspirations. According to Hargrove, "It is Islam, the official religion, which brings together and amalgamates all the heterogeneous constituents of Meccan life. On the other hand, this society itself welds into a chaotic whole the prejudices and superstitions of all countries." In other words, Mecca is the sink-hole of Islam. All witnesses agree as to the flagrant immorality which pervades the streets, and even the mosque, of the sacred city, the prevalence of the slave trade, the

fleeing of pilgrims, and the corruption of the late Turkish government.

The post office at Mecca, under Turkish regime, was certainly unique. Sacks of letters were thrown out into the narrow street leading to the post office, and there sorted by the pilgrims themselves, who opened them and took their letters and those of their friends also. A similar system prevailed at Medina, Yedda and Jiddah. King Hussein of Hejaz, however, has taken steps to join the International Postal Union, and has stamps printed in Egypt bearing the inscription "Hejaz Post."

Foreigners Handle Its Commerce.

The commerce of Mecca is entirely in the hands of foreigners, mostly Indians, who sell rosaries, carpets and silk stuffs. One of the main occupations of the silversmiths is the manufacture of rings, which are supposed to be constructed from silver that was once part of the sacred temple doors, and are reputed to be an effective remedy for certain ills. Most of the natives, however, earn their living as guides to the pilgrims and grow wealthy during the season.

Sacred Mosque and Ka'aba.

The sacred mosque, Masjid el Haram with the Ka'aba as its center, is located in the middle of the city. Mecca lies in a hot, sandy valley, almost entirely without verdure and surrounded by rocky, barren hills, destitute of trees or even shrubs. The valley is about 300 feet wide, and 4,000 feet long, and slopes toward the south. The Ka'aba, or House of God (Bait Allah), is located in the heart of the valley. All the streets slope toward it and it stands, as it were, in the pit of a theater.

The Ka'aba proper stands in an oblong space 250 paces long and 200 broad, surrounded by colonnades, which are used as schools and as a general meeting place for pilgrims. The outer inclosure has 10 gates and six minarets; within the inclosure is the well of Zam Zam, the great pulpit, the staircase used to enter the Ka'aba door, which is high above the ground, and two small mosques called El Kubaitain. The remainder of the space is occupied by pavements and gravel, where prayers are said by the four orthodox sects, each having its own allotted space.

In the southeast corner of the Ka'aba, about five feet from the ground, is the famous Black Stone, the oldest treasure of Mecca. The stone is a fragment resembling black volcanic rock, sprinkled with reddish crystals.

Arriving within a short distance of Mecca, orthodox pilgrims, male and female, put off their ordinary clothing and assume the ihram, which consists of two pieces of white cloth, one tied around the loins and the other thrown over the back. Sandals may be worn, but not shoes, and the head must be uncovered. After certain ablutions, the pilgrim enters the mosque, kisses the Black Stone, and runs around the Ka'aba seven times. After special prayers he proceeds to the place of Abraham, then drinks from the holy well, and once more kisses the Black Stone. After this follows the race between the two hills, Safa and Marwa.

Little books of ritual prayers to be used by the pilgrims are sold to everyone, and there are great punctiliousness in observing every detail correctly. On the seventh day of the pilgrimage there is a sermon from the grand pulpit. On the eighth day the pilgrim goes to Mina, three miles distant from Mecca, and spends the night. The next morning he leaves for Arafat, another hill a short distance from Mecca, and the following day is the great day of sacrifice, simultaneously observed throughout the whole Moslem world. Early in the morning the pilgrims go to Mina, where they are three pillars, called the Great Devil, the Middle Pillar, and the First One. Here each pilgrim flings seven pebbles to show his hatred of Satan and his love of God. He then performs the sacrifice of a sheep, goat or camel, according to his means, the victim being placed toward the Ka'aba and the knife plunged into the animal's throat with the cry "Allahu Akbar." This ceremony concludes the pilgrimage proper and the pilgrim then begins his journey back home.

CONDENSED CLASSICS

VIRGIL'S AENEID

Condensation by Prof. William Fenwick Harris

ARMS and The Man of Destiny are the subject of Virgil's story, in which he portrays the birth of a nation.

The author goes far back into history as Homer told it, to find a national hero for his people.

In Homer, Aeneas stands alongside Hector as one of the greatest champions of Troy. When the city falls he is one of the few Trojans to escape destruction. With his venerable father Anchises on his shoulders, his son held by the hand, and his wife following, he makes his way to the shore and takes ship with a large company of his following to seek a new land and found a new kingdom. But he has hanging over him the inveterate hostility of the goddess Juno, the persistent foe of all that was Trojan. It is at this point that Virgil takes up the tale of his Man of Destiny. After the fashion advised by Horace, he plunges into the midst of things.

After some six years of wandering, Aeneas sets sail for Italy, after he has lost his father in Sicily. His wife had long since perished. At Juno's orders the god of the winds sends forth a tempest which drives the ships to Africa. His mother, the goddess Venus, does her best to make up for the harshness of Juno, foretells to him the greatness that lies in store for him and his race, and directs him to Carthage, the rising city of Queen Dido. Happy chance brings the hero and the queen together, a generous and kindly hospitality follows, the ever-watchful Venus produces in place of Aeneas' son Ascanius her own mischievous Cupid. The queen of Carthage can no more resist.

A regal entertainment is set before the visitors in a scene of vast magnificence. At the end of the banquet the queen demands his story from the royal wanderer. Just as King Alcinous had asked the same from Odysseus. With all the magnates of her court gathered around, with Aeneas' companions as well, the queen fondling the little Ascanius in her arms—remember that the prince began the famous tale of the last night of Troy, the stratagem of the wooden horse, the story of Laocoon, and all the rest, to which follow his own escape with his people, and his many years' wanderings, his meeting with Andromache in Epirus, and all the events that had taken the six years of his life.

Then follows the famous fourth book of the Aeneid, the great story of the passionate love of Dido for the Man of Destiny. The queen's confession of her love to her sister; the great hunting party for her lover's entertainment; the storm that separates the hunters and drives the royal pair to a cave alone; the queen's tenderness; and then the flight of the pious Aeneas; the queen's entreaties; the portrayal of all the passion of a slighted woman; and finally her own self-inflicted death as the hero flees to a higher duty—it is splendidly done. For the hero as an individual there can be nothing but the most perfect contempt. His only excuse is that he is the Man of Destiny; individuals must play a subordinate role in the great drama of a race.

For the modern world the interest in the Aeneid grows less after the great tale of Dido's passion is told. The Trojans set sail for Italy once more, and once more are driven to Sicily. There the prince celebrates great funeral games on the anniversary of his father's death, after the fashion of those which Homer pictures Achilles celebrating in honor of the dead Patroclus. The Trojan women, weary of the long wanderings, try to burn the ships, but are only partly successful. Aeneas leaves them and all who wish to tarry, and at last reaches Italy, where he makes the famous descent to the lower regions to consult his father; he perhaps, after the episode of Dido, feels the need of being told again of the great destiny of himself and his race. The journey is, of course, in imitation of Odysseus' descent to Hades, and was the great model for Dante.

Aeneas journeys on to the mouth of the Tiber and forms an alliance with King Latinus, which includes marriage with the king's daughter, Lavinia. If the reader is inclined to murmur: "What, again? Naughty man!" the answer is that good Aeneas has been under the burden from the first of being the Man of Destiny, and the union with the daughter of King Latinus is to produce the Latin race. But not without a final struggle on the part of the jealous Juno, who rises up enviously under the leadership of Turnus, one of the suitors for the hand of Lavinia. He can compete with fate no more successfully than could poor Dido, and after glorious battles perished in single combat at the hand of the Man of Destiny.

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First Woman to Join Union.

The first woman ever admitted to a trade union composed of men is believed to have been Miss Mary Baker, who in the late sixties was unanimously elected to membership in the Chicago branch of the International Typographical union.

From the Billville Banner.

Whale meat has been recommended as a substitute for beef and bacon, but while we can catch whales all right, it's too big a job to tote 'em home."

her that soon, perhaps, on the morrow, his duty demanded that he inform Sir Leicester of his wife's former disgrace. "I am quite prepared," she said icily, as he started for home. But, with an inward fire consuming her, she would walk in the garden for an hour or more, she told a flunkey. No, she would need no further escort. The next morning London rang with the news that the great lawyer, Mr. Tulkington, the trusted solicitor of nobility, the impregnable guardian of family confidence, had been found by terrified servants in his chamber in Lincoln's Inn Fields lying face downward on the floor, shot through the heart.

Oh, with what fear I heard this. If—but then came the newspaper report that Mr. George, a fine and hearty soldier, who had been heard to threaten Mr. Tulkington, because the lawyer had squeezed him financially, and who had been seen at Lincoln's Inn Fields on the night of the murder, had been arrested, charged with the crime. But why? The mystery was not solved. Mr. Bucket, I found, was still on the trail of—some one.

Then one day Mr. Bucket told me that it was not the soldier who had killed Mr. Tulkington, but a woman. And he went on with all the story of my mother's early disgrace with Captain Hawdon, and how Mr. Tulkington had discovered it, threatening her with exposure; how my lady had been seen going out on the night of the tragedy and how a veiled woman had been noticed near the lawyer's rooms at the same time. "It is my duty to tell you this," said the detective, "to prepare you for the revelation I am about to make. Others know of it; you must." Then in was brought Horatia, my lady's discharged French maid (who hated my lady and hated Mr. Tulkington still more because he had refused to pay her hush money on account of the masquerading scene before Jo), and Mr. Bucket proved her guilty of the murder and arrested her on the spot. But they left my lord stricken with paralysis, his proud figure beaten to the earth.

Next I heard that my poor mother had fled the great London mansion, leaving a letter for Sir Leicester confessing her youthful shame, but protesting her innocence of the murder. "Full forgiveness; find—" wrote the baronet on a slate for Mr. Bucket.

Then began the strangest chase that was ever known. Bucket came for me, and we left the inspector's office in London before two of the morning in a barouche with postilion and post horses. Mr. Bucket seated on the box. A wild, uncanny ride it was, down by the waterside, over the London bridges, crossing and recrossing the dark river; out of the empty city streets into the country white with snow. On and on with little rest for two days and more, tolling through the sleety, sloppy roads; snatched a bit of rest here and there; suddenly back to great, roaring London, but on the scene now, and fetching up on foot at last at the grim gate of the terrible paupers' graveyard where my father was buried. And there on the steps, with one arm creeping around a bar of the gate as if to embrace it, lay mother cold and dead.

But sunshine came again, as it always comes to the young and hopeful. My dear guardian brought it the sooner. I had promised him that I would be mistress of Bleak House some day. He had been kind; I was grateful. I thought Allan Woodcourt, who had been absent from England, had grown away from me. Returning, he had spoken too late. Ah, dear guardian, how did you know, and why did you take me down into Yorkshire so soon to show me a pretty, rustic doll, house of a cottage on pretext of getting my opinion of it as a residence for Doctor Woodcourt who was to settle in those parts? And "Bleak House"? Yes, that was the name over the cottage door. And on that beautiful day, you, my generous, self-sacrificing guardian, gave it to me and I to Allan Woodcourt. This was I made the happy mistress of Bleak House, Happy in the knowledge that widowed Ada with her boy was to live at the old Bleak House always. Happy to learn at last that Jarndyce and Jarndyce was devoured by its own costs and that its curse was laid forevermore.

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Interesting Old Bells.

Conversation flagged at a recent dinner. The hostess feared she had committed the social blunder of getting together a number of people who had nothing in common. Suddenly a remarkable thing happened. She rang her call bell for the next course, and attention immediately centered on the quaint and beautiful bell—a bronze replica of the Empress Eugenie wrapped in a camel's hair shawl and carrying a very large muff. In answer to the question as to the history of the bell the hostess told an interesting bell story, confessing the bell was the first of the collection she hoped to make.

The most famous collection of call bells belonged to Mme. Thebaud, a Parisian singer. This collection numbered over 300 bronze, brass and French gilt bells, among them reproductions of figures from many nations, and none of them over five inches tall.

Though we may not all aspire to own a collection of bells—or sonnettes as they are called—still an odd one on our table is often a fruitful conversational detail not to be despised.

"Dandies" Among the Anaclets. According to a Greek writer, effeminate dandies in ancient Greece sometimes slept on beds of sponge. Fashionable people in Athens slept under coverlets of dressed peacock skins with feathers on. Cushions of pink and purple supported their heads.

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CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Five-Pound Box, at That

In the good old days we could make a girl's heart flutter by handing her a lozenge with a love message stamped upon it; but nothing less than dollar-a-pound candy makes any impression upon the cardiac organ of the modern girl.—Boston Transcript.

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

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Chesterfield CIGARETTES

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20 now 18c
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"They Satisfy"

DIDN'T SEE END OF INCIDENT

Gap Johnson Had More Important Thing to Attend to Than Witnessing a Hanging.

"While I was in Tunbridge yesterday," relates Gap Johnson of Tunbridge, Ark., "a mob came early in the morning, hanging along a mob with a rope around his neck, and flung the end of it over a limb within forty feet of me." "Did they hang him?" interestedly asked an acquaintance. "Dugged if I know! You see, just then a feller hauled me for a boss swap and drug me off to look at his nag, and I didn't learn how the anecdote came out." "What had the gent done?" "Well, I heard somebody say that he'd either been selling bone dry hickory to the mob or else he'd refused to do so; I forgot to ask which."—Kansas City Star.

Taking a Farm Scene.

"Shoot!" cried a stern voice at the side of the road.

"And then?"

"I threw on the emergency brake and my wife fainted."

"Highwayman?"

"No, a movie director was issuing an order to his camera squad."—Hingham News-Herald.

SEMI-MOURNING, AS IT WERE

Offer of That Red Skirt Made Caroline Reconsider Her Demonstration of Sorrow.

Every Saturday Caroline used to go forth on a cleaning job. One day she appeared robed in black. "What's the matter?" her employer asked. "Oh, Miss Sophy," she moaned, "my uncle he is dead, and I've givine to mourn. I've givine to mourn for him four months." The lady expressed sympathy and added: "I had out that red skirt of mine for you. I thought you might like it; but of course you won't want it now." "No, Miss Sophy; I've givine to mourn four whole months."

Next week brought Caroline as usual.

"I been thinkin' 'bout that red skirt, Miss Sophy," she said, "it's just the kind of a red skirt I like, and I believe from now on I'll mourn from the waist up."—Everybody's Magazine.

That's the Truth.

And Thinkins says he notices the man who talks about the good old days is just as partial to taxicabs and electric lights and motion pictures as anybody.

GOOD JOKE ON DANISH KING

Monarch Jumped Too Quickly to Conclusion That Eskimo Was Actuated by Loyalty.

An amusing story of the king of Denmark's recent visit to Greenland was recently told by M. Aagaard of the Danish legation, to members of the Danish club in London.

As the royal yacht was approaching Greenland a dark speck became visible on the open sea. It proved to be a solitary Eskimo in his little cayak (native canoe). The Eskimo came on board and his loyalty in having braved the perils of the sea in such a frail craft assured him the warmest of welcomes. The king presented him with a cigar and, what the Eskimos most highly prize, a rifle.

On landing, the king described the incident to the Danish commissioner in Greenland and asked him who the man was.

The commissioner, in accents of horror, replied: "The man's an escaped convict. He broke prison yesterday, stole a canoe and put to sea. We thought he had been drowned."

Taking the Fun Out of It.

He—"I see this hotel has adopted a rule permitting women to smoke." She—"I suppose now I'll have to quit."

One third of your life is allotted to sleep. Do you get your share?

The most important period in the process of applying nutrition to the repair of the body is while you are asleep. For the most favorable transformation of digested food into nerve and cell tissue, so doctors tell us, sleep is absolutely essential.

Is it any wonder that those who suffer from lack of proper sleep are weak, pale and lacking in energy or ambition?

One of the causes of insomnia is nerve-irritation from tea and coffee drinking. Tea and coffee both contain caffeine, which has a tendency to cause undue stimulation. The irritating effect of caffeine often



results in insomnia, depression, and a weakened nervous system.

You can easily overcome these troubles by drinking Postum instead of tea or coffee. Postum is a delicious, satisfying cereal beverage, and it is absolutely free from caffeine, or any other harmful substance.

Ask your grocer for Postum. Drink this delicious, refreshing beverage for ten days. Then see if you do not feel better and more clear headed, and if you do not sleep better at night—as so many other people have proved for themselves.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

Postum for Health "There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

Teeth Tell Age of Sheep

The approximate age of sheep can be told by the teeth. All the baby teeth are present soon after the birth of a lamb. The two permanent front teeth appear when the lamb is twelve to fourteen months old. The next pair, one on each side of the front ones, comes at about twenty-two to twenty-four months. The third pair appears a year later, and at the end of the fourth year the sheep has a full

mouth with all permanent teeth present. As the animal grows old the teeth spread and show wear and finally come out.

Dad Nonplussed.

Old Codger—Show me that you deserve my daughter and you may have her.

Mr. Dullard Homeligh—I have made her love me, sir.

Old Codger—Take her. You have performed a miracle beyond my comprehension.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1922.

The telephone becomes a household
necessity as soon as the young crowd
get old enough to make dates.

Tramps and hoboes are all in the
South now, as if they stayed up north
they might get put to work shoveling
snow.

Many men who are physically un-
able to saw any firewood can yet de-
liver a heavy bowling alley ball with
terrific speed.

Foot trouble complained of by
many girls may not be due so much
to high heels as to the heavy feet of
the men they dance with.

IS WIDE INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENT BUREAU MEETING.

The Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau annual meeting and "get together dinner," to be held here on February 7, promises to be by far the best attended and most interesting of the many similar gatherings which have been held in Bay City. The number of acceptance to the dinner which are being received shows that the members of the organization are alive to the attractions of the program and also to the fact that the bureau is doing a great work for the development of the district.

One of the big features of the day's program, so far as the only North eastern Michigan, but also the Thumb territory is concerned will be the conference at 4:30 in the afternoon of the East Michigan Tourist association recently organized and the tourist department of the development bureau. The two organizations will co-operate this year in advertising the many attractions of the Huron shore and the lakes, rivers and forests of the north and they expect that their efforts will bring a steady stream of tourists into east and Central Michigan territory during the coming year.

The announcement that rates for ferrying automobiles across the straits at Mackinac have been cut to a little over one-fourth of what has been charged in the past was made last week and is expected to be a material aid in bringing tourists into Northern Michigan who also want to make the upper peninsula and who formerly planned their trip by some other route because of the excessive charge for crossing the straits. This charge, it is expected will greatly popularize the Dixie Highway route which follows the Lake Huron shore as well as the route through central Michigan.

BASKET BALL AT FREDERIC.

There will be two games of basket ball at Frederic next Friday night. The first game will be between Frederic and Gaylord second teams. The second game will be between Frederic and West Branch 1st and 2nd teams. Each is sure to give a good account of themselves Friday. Everyone invited. Admission 15 and 35 cents. A good lunch will be served. Dance after the game.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY AIDS NATURE.

Medicine that aids nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

YOUNG MOTHER DIES.

A very sad death was that of Mrs. Georgia May, pretty young wife of Jess Smith, that occurred at Mercy Hospital at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning as the result of a very serious operation. Mrs. Frank Friend, mother of Mrs. Smith of Decatur, Ill., arrived Saturday afternoon at the bedside of her daughter, but the latter was in an unconscious condition.

Short funeral services were held at 12:30 Monday, George Rozelle conducting same. Beside the mother in the flower laden casket was the lifeless form of an infant daughter, born, Friday previous to the mother's death. The remains were taken on the afternoon train to Decatur, Ill., where the deceased was born and where her parents now reside. Mrs. Archie Arnold, Miss Hazel Smith of Gaylord and George Smith of Gaylord came to Grayling to attend the funeral services, and besides the husband and two small children, Ralph and Ruth who are left to mourn, the remains were accompanied by Frank Smith and Howard Smith of this city, and also by the mother of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Friend of Decatur, Ill.

Georgia May Friend was born in Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 20, 1899. Several years ago she with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friend came to Crawford county purchasing a farm in Bay City township. They resided here for a number of years, moving back to Decatur three years ago. On November 25th of 1916 the young lady was united in marriage to Mr. Jess Smith. A couple of years ago they purchased the Mrs. Godfrey Jorgenson property on Spruce street where they resided. Mrs. Smith was a devoted member of the religion that knows no church. She always acted as organist and sang also and it was that she was not found at every meeting. There is quite a large congregation in this faith. Their meeting were held in private homes.

Mrs. Smith was also much devoted to her husband and children and was admired by her large circle of friends. To all of whom her death was a severe shock.

MAPLE FOREST.

Archie Howse is showing a lot of enterprise on his farm and is getting it much improved. Welcome Mr. Howse.

Henry Verlinde and family spent Sunday at Art Fox's home.

One of our late stormy Saturday he stork left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pentler a 12 pound boy. Daddy's just fits and that is all.

The Feldhauser boys are loading for R. Hanson & Sons these days.

Mrs. Louis Delaire was called to Bay City last week on account of the death of a brother-in-law.

Mr. Joseph Delaire has gone to Bay City for the winter.

Several from here attended the funeral services held for Mrs. Jesse Smith Monday. The remains were taken but day to Decatur, Ill., for burial.

Jack Longhead has rented the Tom Bepars farm for a year, after giving up the Archie Howse farm.

Mrs. Ruth Van Natter, who teaches the Cobb school, is boarding with Mrs. Will Feldhauser these days.

Mrs. A. M. Nelson of Jackson, is a guest of the Art Fox family.

Mrs. Ben Verlinde and Mr. Scott were guests of Mrs. Henry Verlinde Sunday.

Most everyone is trying to shake off bad colds these days, but they seem to stick like glue.

Archie Howse was in Gaylord on business Monday.

THEY APPEAL TO OUR SYMPATHIES.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Donna Lockoff spent Saturday in Gaylord.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman returned Saturday from a visit in Detroit.

Miss Augusta-Kraus spent the week end in Bay City visiting friends.

George Gokee is serving a ten days sentence in jail for being drunk.

Miss Mae Richardson spent Sunday visiting her parents at Roscommon.

Liland Smock of Frederic was in Grayling Thursday visiting his family.

Miss Lucille McPhee returned Monday from Detroit where she had been since Friday visiting friends.

Miss Anna Olson of Deward arrived Monday to visit at the home of her sister Mrs. Carl P. Berg.

We have just received a nice line of valentines which will be on display this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur were called to Detroit by the illness of their granddaughter.

Miss Anna Walton left this afternoon on a professional trip to Chicago, connected with the Red Cross.

John Niederer is filling his ice house near School Section lake and reports that the ice is of excellent quality.

Watch my window for extra bargain prices next week. If you will look 'em over you will surely buy.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan of Frederic was in Grayling Saturday. Also Miss Irma Craven of Frederic was in the city Saturday.

Steve Durso, a well known lumber jack about Grayling, got into a brawl growing out of a game of cards and was struck over the head with a piece of iron and killed Tuesday at Boyne City.

Village election this year will be held Monday, March 13. The village committee has announced the village caucus to be held Friday evening, March 17. Official announcement will be published later.

Mrs. Rupert Porter of Gaylord is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bailey. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have been enjoying a visit from their grand daughter, Miss Barbara Bailey of the same place.

It is necessary for Lionel Lagrow to go about by aid of a crutch as the result of a fall while skating on the ice at the school rink Sunday afternoon. As he fell he received a sprain to the ankle of his right foot.

H. J. Johnson, district commercial manager of the Michigan State Telephone Co., of Potosky and Traveling Chief Operator, Miss Kilmer also of Potosky were in Grayling on business Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Gordon Davidson of Bay City is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salting. Mr. Davidson accompanied her here remaining only for the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson.

Jack Priest of West Branch was charged with beating an auto driver out of his pay and as Mike Brenner was about to serve a warrant on him, Tuesday night, he attacked the officer: biting him in several places on the hands. He pleaded guilty to the charge against him before Justice Kraus and was sentenced to 10 days in jail.

County Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey left the muley left of last week for Vassar to look over some Holstein cattle, later to go on to Lansing to attend Farmer's week at the Michigan Agricultural college. The session was to begin Monday Jan. 30 and last for three days. Edwin S. Chalker, president of the Crawford County Farm bureau is also in attendance.

One of the acts of the last legislature was to provide for the free distribution of diptheria antitoxin for the prevention and treatment of diphtheria. The antitoxin is furnished free to physicians for treatment on residents of the State of Michigan. Lewis drug store has been appointed distributor for Grayling and surrounding country. The free distribution commenced January 1st, 1922.

Four of our well known citizens were initiated into the Eastern Star chapter, as follows: Joseph C. Burton, Ross N. Martin, Elmer Matson and Al Roberts. After the initiatory work the gentlemen members of the order served a banquet. It was a very pleasant affair, and ended with a few interesting talks by Worthy Patron M. A. Bates and the four new members.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney opened her home in the "Mistletoe" and T. S. T. card clubs Thursday evening of last week. There were six tables of 600 and Mrs. W. J. Herie held the highest score, and Miss Verna Biggs was awarded the consolation prize. After cards the hostess served a delicious two course lunch on the small tables. Everyone had a most enjoyable time and voted Mrs. Mahoney a fine hostess.

The case of the St. Helen Shooting club against various alleged trespassers against the shooting privilege of the club, should have come to trial in Roscommon in the January circuit court but was postponed until the April term of court. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the case all over the state, the census of opinion being that the shooting club does not have the legal or moral right to restrain the people of the state from shooting on so large a body of water as Lake St. Helen.

With a view of guarding against another accident such as happened at Higgins lake last summer when two prominent young men lost their lives by drowning when their boat capsized, Pine Woods Camp Association have had shipped here this week four large non-sinkable life rafts which will be anchored next summer in front of their camp grounds at the lake. The rafts are such as those used by the navy department, and consist of two steel cylinders about 15 feet long and eighteen inches in diameter, on top and bottom of which is constructed, a platform about five feet wide, to which is attached floating ropes. The rafts are equipped with our life and may be rowed as a boat in case of necessity. Many more of these rafts should be acquired and placed at various points around the lake.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Many people on the average of despair have taken Tanlac and recovered. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Walter Jorgenson was in Gaylord and West Branch Monday on business. Miss Iva Rosevear visited at the home of her sister Mrs. E. S. Houghton Monday.

Little Jean Land, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Land has been seriously ill at their home.

Miss Mildred Corwin of Frederic visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin over Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Jarmin returned to her home in Bay City Tuesday after three weeks spent at the home of her son, Harold and family.

Mrs. Frank Shannahan and daughter Barbara Jean arrived Friday from Mackinaw to visit relatives for a short time.

The social meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held at the home of Mrs. M. Brenner Friday afternoon. "500" was enjoyed during the afternoon and a lovely lunch served by the committee.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial Church, at the church tomorrow afternoon—Friday, Feb. 3. Members are asked to try and be there at 2:30 o'clock.

STOP ROAD WORK PETITIONERS URGE

DEMAND THAT STATE ISSUE NO NEW BONDS FOR ROAD BUILDING IN 1922.

NOT LIKELY TO CHANGE PLANS

State's \$50,000,000 Road Building Program Was Authorized in Referendum Vote in 1919 Election.

Lansing—Demand that the state definitely limit its road building program and issue no new highway bonds this year was contained in a petition with approximately 100 signatures received by the state administrative board Monday. Most of the petitioners were agriculturists.

While the state's 1922 road program already has been mapped out and there is scant likelihood that it will be changed at this late date, some officials found significance in the petition as the first tangible expression of a growing spirit of dissatisfaction, particularly in rural districts, over heavy taxes for road construction.

This dissatisfaction has frequently been voiced in meetings of organized farmers.

The state's \$50,000,000 road building program was authorized in a referendum vote in April, 1919, when wheat was selling for its peak price and the farmer's revenue was correspondingly high. In the campaign for the good roads amendment, speakers urged that it would be limited to \$5,000,000 in bond issues annually.

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WILL GIVE CARD PARTY FOR BENEFIT OF MILK FUND.

The Goodfellowship club and Woman's club will give a card and sewing party at the High School gymnasium, Friday evening, February 3, at 7:30 o'clock for the "Grayling School's Milk Fund."

For those who do not wish to play cards there will be a cozy corner provided to visit and sew. Refreshments will be served. Come and bring your friends.

Bridge, "500", Pedro. Admission 50 cents.

The world has forgotten about the fourteen points, but it is looking forward to next spring with eager anticipation of the nine innings.

FRANCIS LYNDE



Francis Lynde is another example of "When a Man Comes to Himself." the title of an excellent little book which ex-President Wilson wrote for young men some years ago.

He was born at Lewiston, N. Y., in 1856, went to Denver as a young man, got him a job on a railroad, married a nice young woman and sailed along in obscurity until he was thirty-seven years old.

Then he woke up and took his pen in hand. What he had to say didn't stir the nation appreciably during the first five years. In 1898 he wrote three novels within 12 months, each one of which was a ten-strike. After that it was easy.

Mr. Lynde has romanticized the railroads of the West and written many other fascinating tales of that region. We have been fortunate enough to secure his late story, "The Girl, a Horse and a Dog," as interesting as its title implies, for serial reproduction in this publication. You must read it!

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1922.

A lot of people who don't advertise
think business is dead.

C. T. Kerry of Saginaw was in
Grayling on business Wednesday.

First showing of spring hats at the
Gift Shop, Thursday and Friday, Feb.
2 and 3, Cooley & Redson.

Frank Barnes went to Chicago
Wednesday to enter a U. S. Hospital
for treatment for tuberculosis.

Mrs. Mary Ewalt left yesterday for
Lapeer to visit her sister for an in-
definite time. Before returning home
she will visit relatives in Oxford.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will
meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Rob-
lin Thursday afternoon, February 9.
Mrs. George McCullough will assist
in entertaining.

The Home Missionary society will
meet at the home of Mrs. Herman
Wednesday afternoon, February 8,
at 2:30 o'clock. All interested are in-
vited to attend.

Being informed in the schools of
the dangers of lack of nutrition the
children of Grayling on arriving home
immediately make a grand rush for
the doughnut jar.

Quite a large number of our citi-
zens are intending to attend the an-
nual meeting of the Northeastern
Michigan development bureau at Bay
City next Tuesday afternoon.

Geo. Burke says that it looks good
for a big season for Fordson tractors
this year. These machines have made
good and demonstrated their effi-
ciency and economy in farm service.

Harold Schmidt left Friday after-
noon for Los Angeles, California,
where he will remain for an indefinite
time visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs.
H. Schmidt accompanied him as far
as Bay City.

The Bridge club met Saturday af-
ternoon with Mrs. Robert Reagan.
There were 16 ladies present and ev-
eryone had a fine time. The hostess
served a fine lunch. Mrs. A. M. Lew-
is held the highest score.

"It Suits Us Club" met at the home
of Mrs. J. C. Burton Tuesday evening.
Five hundred was enjoyed. Mrs. Char-
les Fehr being winner of first prize
and Mrs. Hans Peterson the consol-
ation. A delicious lunch was served
by the hostess.

Pull For Grayling or Rull Out

Attorney Hiram Smith of Roscom-
mon was in the city on legal business
last Friday.

Henry Bousson, lumber inspector
for R. Hanson & Sons, is in Bay City
on business for that company.

There will be a regular meeting of
Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on
Wednesday evening, February 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex La Grow enter-
tained a company of friends Saturday
evening in honor of their 25th wed-
ding anniversary.

Hat opening—first of the season. A
fine line of satin and straw combina-
tions at Cooley & Redson's, Thursday
and Friday, Feb. 2 and 3.

Anyway none of the men of Gray-
ling has got into trouble at the even-
ing parties lately as the result of
stepping on the trailing skirts of the
women.

Mr. and Mrs. George McPeak and
baby and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shan-
ahan were called to Los Angeles, Cal-
ifornia today because of the serious
illness of the ladies father Wm. Fis-
cher.

Mrs. Katie Atkins of Cornuna was
a guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Doty
Wednesday, renewing old friendships
that were established during Mr.
Doty's five years as pastor of the M.
E. church in that city.

The Duncan Bay resort on the
south city limits of Cheboygan is be-
ing planned on a grand scale. The
plans show 700 lots in the city limits
to be sold at high prices and 20,000
lots outside the city at moderate prices.
Among the features are a five
mile boulevard to parallel the shore
line, a \$400,000 hotel, and a cobble
stone fence five miles long to border
the property and cost \$15,000.

Mrs. Edward King delightfully en-
tertained the T. S. T. club at her home
last evening. Miss Arvelly Tetu held
the highest score, Mrs. Alva Roberts
second highest and Miss Odie Sheehy
third highest. The hostess served a
sumptuous lunch after cards. The
table was adorned with a bouquet of
red carnations and at each place was
a cluster of red cherries. Everyone
enjoyed the evening very much.

Grayling took the coin in the basket
ball games between the boys and girls
teams of Grayling and Alba Wednes-
day night. The score: Grayling
boys 39, Alba boys 5. Girls, Grayling
13, Alba 3. The visitors were out-
classed at every turn of the games.
Ours boys team is proving itself a top-
notcher. The girls also are fast de-
veloping a strong aggression and
the coaching of Miss Gideon. Much
improvement is seen in their work
since playing East Jordan a week pre-
viously.

Miss Margaret Joseph was hostess
to nine ladies at luncheon on Saturday
in honor of Miss Laura Thompson
who left that afternoon for her home
in Twinning. 12:30 was the hour and
a delicious three course luncheon was
served. A large bowl of carnations
of assorted colors centered the table
and at each place a red carnation was
found, which the guests wore during
the luncheon. On the evening previous
Misses Helen Giegling and Rose Gun-
ville entertained the same party at
the George Smith home.

The Rebekahs enjoyed a delight-
ful Monday night with a sleigh
ride to the military reservation. There
were 34 who went and they started
from the I. O. O. F. Temple at 7:00
sharp. After a 4 miles hilarious ride
they arrived at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. George Schable. "500" and pe-
tro were enjoyed and at a late hour
the crowd were served an oyster stew.
Mr. and Mrs. Schable were celebrat-
ing their tenth wedding anniversary
on that day and also the former's
birthday anniversary. Everyone pre-
sented a fine time.

Leslie Harrington, 17 year old son
of Alfred W. Harrington, died at his
home at 1:00 o'clock this Thursday
morning from scarlet fever. The
young man was not specially strong
when he contracted the disease and
seemed unable to overcome it. Leslie
was born in Grayling and attended the
local schools. He was a manly young
lad and well liked among his comrades
and friends. His early death is a sad
misfortune to the members of the
home who are left to reveal his mem-
ory. He is survived by his father,
sister Ruth and infant half sister
Mary Marie, and stepmother. Owing
to the nature of the disease there will
be no funeral service. Burial will be
at Elmwood cemetery tomorrow.

Joel Emery of Roscommon who
owns 40 acres bordering Houghton
lake near Dexter creek, is under-
bushings the land and preparing it
for camping grounds. The tract has
a frontage of 100 feet on the lake and
a trunk line M18 crosses the land near
the lake shore. A small fee will be
charged for use of the grounds.

If you are run down, discouraged
and out of heart get a bottle of Tan-
lac and see how different it makes
you feel. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Rev. C. E. Doty filled the M. E. pul-
pit at Topinabee Tuesday evening.

Miss Nola Sheehy, the efficient re-
porter and bookkeeper at the Avalan-
che office is ill at her home with a
severe cold.

Formerly Mother used to be anxi-
ous about the danger that the kids
would get hurt by explosions in the
chemistry class, but now she is wor-
rying for fear Dad's home brew will
blow up.

I cordially invite the people of
Grayling and other places to take ad-
vantage of my low prices. Read my
advertisement in this paper. Mail
orders promptly filled.

T. E. Lewis, Frederic.

Clyde Peterson of Grand Rap-
ids arrived Saturday to visit at the
home of his brother H. L. Peterson
and family. He will also visit his
parents Mr. and Mrs. Hemming Pe-
tersen of Maple Forest.

Mrs. Benjamin Dela Mater was hos-
tes to the Mistletoe "500" club at her
home last evening. The first prize
was won by Mrs. Earl Dawson and
consolations by Mrs. Jesse Schoon-
maker. Mrs. Dela Mater served a fine
lunch.

The new silver dollar of the 1921
design—the Peace dollar—was ready
for distribution first of the month.
Coinage of the new dollar is being
rushed by the Philadelphia mint, and
the first dollar of the new series
struck off has been presented to Pres-
ident Harding.

The Board of Trade and American
Legion will hold a joint banquet at the
Board of Trade rooms Wednesday
night, February 15. A good program
is being prepared for the occasion.
The banquet will be prepared and
served by the ladies of the Danish Aid
society, which is an assurance that
that part of the affair will be par ex-
cellence.

The Governors of the worlds board
of aeronautical commissioners, inc.
which is now composed of 108 com-
missioners representing 91 countries
and colonies of the world have ap-
pointed Mr. Geo. L. Alexander chair-
man for the County of Crawford. The
board is organized to advance aero-
nautics and encourage the use of air-
craft throughout the world.

It is claimed that the Grayling In-
dependents, in their game with West
Branch January 19, piled up the largest
score of any team in the state this
season. The Grayling players
made 81 points while their opponents
made but 12. This record of scoring
has been published in some of our
state newspapers and thus far has not
been disputed. The Independents are
playing wonderful basket ball and are
looking for games with other teams.

Saturday evening, on responding to
the door bell the Morfit family were
surprised to find a number of their
friends waiting to be admitted. Best
of all each guest was carrying a bas-
ket or a parcel which came in quite
handy later in the evening. The eve-
ning was spent playing Bridge.
There were 12 ladies and gentlemen
in the party and every one had a most
enjoyable time. Mrs. Robert Gillett
and O. P. Schumann held the highest
scores in Bridge.

For a number of years Gaylord had
a Board of Trade organization, but for
the past year it had become inactive
and practically defunct. The citizens
realizing the necessity of having such
an organization, a meeting was called
for last Monday evening when a new
organization was formed. Co-opera-
tion on the part of many of the citi-
zens of that town is attributed to the
failure of the old organization. We
hope our neighboring city will be more
successful in their commercial organi-
zation this time and that they be ac-
corded the united support of their
business men and citizens generally,
such as they deserve. A town with-
out a Board of Trade is poor indeed
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Grain
The market had a firmer undertone during the week but prices made only fractional gains. Principal market factors were: Bullish reports on farm factors, continued drought in southwest, good milling demand for cash wheat, and decrease in the visible supply. Cash export demand for corn; domestic shipping demand sluggish.

Live Stock and Meats
Chicago hog prices advanced from 45c to 50c higher per 100 pounds during the week, better weights advancing most. Both beef and feeder prices were practically unchanged, while butcher cows and heifers were generally 10 to 25c higher. Bulk of sales \$5.50 to \$5.75; medium and good beef steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; butchers cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; feeder steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; light and medium weight veal calves, \$1.75 to \$1.85; fat lambs, \$12.00 to \$12.50; feeding lambs, \$10.50 to \$12.50; yearlings, \$9.75 to \$12.00; fat ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

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True Detective Stories

The AMERICAN LEGION

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EX-SERVICE MEN'S HOSPITAL

Dr. Albert Wehenkel Heads Detroit Institution—All Employees Have Been in Service.

The only hospital in the country operated by ex-service men for the benefit of ex-service men has been opened at Camp Custer, Mich. It is the new Roosevelt American Legion hospital converted from a former community house at Camp Custer and turned over to the Legion by the state. The superintendent is Dr. Albert Wehenkel, of Detroit, Mich.

Dedicated by Marshall Foch, the hospital opened its doors to former service men of Michigan suffering from tuberculosis. Each doctor, nurse and employee at the institution has been in some branch of the government service. Each patient is given a separate room, tastefully decorated and supplied with running water. They are kept at the hospital until their case has been pronounced "arrested" and then are placed immediately in vocational training to prevent a period of idleness.

STEPS FROM NAVY TO STAGE

Charles Hanford, Shakespearean Actor Who Served as Chief Yeoman, Returns to Footlights.

To doff the robes of King Lear for the blue wool of the job was no exertion for Charles B. Hanford, one of America's foremost Shakespearean actors. Often he had said, in his role as Hamlet, "Now might I do it pat." He did it pat; he enlisted and became chief yeoman in the navy.

Hanford didn't consider this tragic. To give up a bright stage career for life on the ocean wave was as he put it, merely playing a role in a bigger drama than Shakespeare ever thought of writing.

Today he is back on the job, and recently staged "The Merchant of Venice" for the benefit of the George Washington post of the American Legion—the first post organized.

Whipple S. Hall, who traveled 10,000 miles to represent the department of the Philippines at the national convention of the American Legion, warns all ex-service men to keep away from the Orient unless they have enough money to bring their backs home again.

Discharged veterans of the Siberian front, many accompanied by Russian wives as destitute as their husbands, worked their way to the islands as merchant sailors and are now in the hands of the Legion and the auxiliary. Many of them, penniless, worked their way down through China in the belief that the Orient blossomed with gold jobs. Virtually all manual labor and small clerical work is performed by natives.

Poor Man's Pride.

So many men to whom the East side missionary had given money had expressed a preference for a certain lodging house that he wondered what constituted its particular attraction. "It makes us feel self-respecting," said the men, when questioned.

So far as the mission worker could see, it was the typical cheap lodging house, whose inducements to self-respect were not discernible to the ordinary eye. So he interviewed the manager.

"That's easy," replied the latter and pointed to a sign above the desk. "Gentlemen Are Requested to Leave Their Valetines With the Clerk."—American Legion Weekly.

Las' Man Killed in War.

A sergeant of the Seventy-ninth division who left his bones at 10:55 a. m. on November 11, 1918, and was killed in attempting to capture a German machine gun, is cited at American Legion headquarters as a claimant for the honor of being the last man killed in the war. At 11 o'clock sharp, according to the report, the doughboy was picked up and carried to the American lines.

LOANS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Commander MacNider Is Originator of Plan to Aid Men in Need of Assistance.

Buddies who are "broken in health and battling their way through red tape on their just disability compensation" will be the beneficiaries of a big rotating fund, details of which are being worked out at national headquarters of the American Legion.

The fund is designed to provide loans, without security and at a low rate of interest, to ex-service men in every state who are in need of assistance. Commander MacNider, who originated the plan, says that such a provision is of vital necessity in order that worthy men may keep their self-respect during a period of financial stress. Ex-servicers who do not need the ready cash provided by the government's payment of adjusted compensation have signified their willingness to turn over their bonds to the fund.

Hundreds of instances of sick and wounded ex-service men falling back on charity while their claims were being reviewed are shown by Legion reports. Tubercular victims whose condition has been brought on by poison gas or exposure have gone to sanitariums in the West and have been denied immediate treatment and become public charges. It is declared. Some help for these men during the period of readjustment is of prime importance, according to MacNider.

HELPED ENTERTAIN THE BOYS

Mrs. Jessie Erskine Danced in France—Now Treasurer of County Legion Committee.

Mrs. Jessie A. Erskine says she used to dance 1000 steps a week at Tours, France, for the education and amusement of gobs, doughboys and leathernecks, some of whom, she admits, were attractive. Now she dances almost as many steps in holding down her job as treasurer of the Niagara county committee of the American Legion, in New York state.

Mrs. Erskine was chief stenographer in the quartermaster department, and was also chief sister in the department of sports and pastimes, which was less official but just as interesting. She succeeded in being A. W. O. L. twice without being given her sailing papers.

DIRECTS MORTARS OR SOULS

Eliot Porter, State Chaplain of Legion in Montana, Recognizes No Denominational Bars.

Eliot Porter's efficiency in directing trench mortars was no greater than his proficiency in directing souls. As state chaplain of the American Legion in Montana he built up a splendid reputation, as notable as that which he won as captain in the British field artillery. Mr. Porter, who is a Presbyterian, was one of the three men who wrote the national ceremonial ritual for the Legion. He worked in conjunction with a Catholic priest and a Jewish rabbi. He presides over denominational bars in his Legion work, and at the 1924 convention pronounced a Catholic to succeed him as state chaplain.

Carrying On With the American Legion

The 51 Americans who received the Congressional Medal of Honor will each receive the Italian war cross, General Zaccari, chief of staff of the Italian army, has announced.

The National Guard of the country, with an enrolled strength of 132,000 men, has reached a point only slightly below that of the nation's regular army.

During the war the British Red Cross collected \$85,000,000, of which \$70,000,000 was expended. The membership was 120,000. Women members numbered 30,000.

A proposal has been made in Washington that the President give an American flag to the next of kin of each deceased soldier whose body is not returned from France.

The Congressional Medal of Honor, laid upon the tomb of Great Britain's unknown soldier will be enclosed in a glass-fronted box and added to the tomb, according to the wish of the dean of Westminster Abbey.

The annual report of the commission of pensions discloses on its rolls the names of 64 widows of the War of 1812; 109 soldiers and 2,158 widows of the Mexican war and 3,784 soldiers and 2,569 widows of Indian outbreaks prior to 1891. World war veterans are not mentioned in the report.

Despite his personal need, John Haines, a needy wounded and maimed ex-service man of Minneapoli, relinquished his job at house painting in favor of his baby, Arthur Holly, who had been without work two weeks longer.

Efforts of an American Legion committee to obtain preference for ex-service men were rewarded by President Harding when he signed a legislative bill to the effect that veterans are to be retained in civil service should reductions be necessary.

Crook Brings Soldiers Safely Home Despite Leak



This illustration shows the United States army transport Crook being docked at New York, where she arrived safely after springing a leak during a fierce gale; and some of the 900 soldiers aboard congratulating Captain Frank Rapp on his skill in bringing the ship into port. The troops were part of the American army of occupation on the Rhine.

French Idea of Lusitania Memorial



A unique monument, the creation of the French sculptor, Georges Du Bois, to be erected in mid-ocean on the site of the sinking of the Lusitania, is France's suggestion for a permanent memorial to commemorate the most inglorious act of the World war. The proposed monument, depicting a pleading mother and her child adrift on a raft, is to be placed over the exact spot where the great passenger vessel was torpedoed and sunk by the Germans. The sea at this point off the Irish coast is 120 feet deep and it is planned to support the monument on a raft secured by cables to the bottom. Wires connected with the shore would enable its illumination at night, making it a beacon for mariners.

Oldest Living Twins in America



Mrs. Mae Penke and Mrs. Bell Billings are reputed to be the oldest living twins in the country. They are eighty-three years old and expect to live to be 100. Their husbands fought on opposite sides during the Civil war; both died about 18 years ago and the twin widows are now living on a fruit farm near El Paso, Tex.

Garland Will Accept That Million



Charles Garland of Massachusetts has changed his mind and will accept the million dollars left him by his father, but says he will keep only \$500 of it. To improve his farm. The illustration shows Garland and "April Farm," his three-room abode at North Carver, Mass.

ODDS AND ENDS

"The Alamo," historic Franciscan mission at San Antonio, Tex., was built in 1722.

Cos county, Oregon, is determined to exterminate coyotes. It pays \$8 for killing males and \$9 for females. Either power or hand operated, a machine has been invented that its designer claims will wind the armature of a one-horsepower electric motor in 20 seconds.

When pressing a coat or skirt, do not damp the whole of the garment, or the cloth will shrink before the pressing can be done. Damp it as you work.

JACOB P. ADLER RETIRES



Jacob P. Adler, famous all over the world as a Yiddish actor, formally retired from the stage the other day at a special benefit matinee in the Manhattan Opera House, marking the fiftieth year of his artistic career. This is Mr. Adler's most recent portrait.

CAUGHT TWO BURGLARS



Bloomer, a brindle bull terrier, was given a medal recently at Columbus, O., for capturing two burglars. Here he is, with one of his best friends.

PRETTIEST MOTORIST



Miss Edith Harrington of Newton, Mass., has won her fourth prize as prettiest motorist of the New England states. Last summer Miss Harrington won two bathing beauty contests.

A Better Use.

When we read Thackeray's remark in his note on happiness: "And if Eve had been perfectly happy would she have listened to the tempter?" we begin to doubt his understanding of the feminine nature.—Boston Transcript.

Appreciation.

Charlie likes to dine with one of the neighbors who has a large family. On returning one day from one of these trips she heaved a deep sigh and said: "My, but it must be nice to have a party family."

Novelties in Undermuslins; Girdles of Many Sorts

Now that the season for spring novelties is on, when women occupy themselves with replenishing their own and their children's undergarments, we find that many novelty garments invite the attention of the seamstress. The annual "white sales" which supply the material for this seasonal sewing, have blossomed out with new color, new cloths and new modes of trimming when there is trimming. It remains to be seen whether the fashionably simple dresses as a background for interesting girdles. Quite likely this idea first saw the light of day in that thrifty Paris which is always on the alert to take advantage of opportunities and always enthusiastic over the appearance of any new dress necessary.

Many of the new girdles are made of metals and set with mock jewels, but compositions imitating ivory and other semi-precious materials, together with beads, plaques and cabochons of jet, steel, glass, mother-of-pearl or porcelain are also used. Silk cord, almost goes without saying, is found in the company of all these other things, at least as often as chains. Some of the girdles merely encircle the waist but many of them end in a dangle motif.



Just now, roses made of the same material as the dress or of ribbon are set on girdles also made of the same material, and are in great favor. But girdles that will serve for more than one frock are made of velvet or other ribbons gathered in at the front and back with beads, plaques and cabochons of jet, steel, glass, mother-of-pearl or porcelain are also used. Silk cord, almost goes without saying, is found in the company of all these other things, at least as often as chains. Some of the girdles merely encircle the waist but many of them end in a dangle motif.



Girdles Now Important.

and the pantaloons attached to the body across the back by means of buttons and buttonholes. Muslins, printed cottons, and satens are also used for these garments.

Jacquard crepe, in white or colored designs, and satens are used for pajamas in new types, for grown-ups also and they are easier to make than the regulation model.

It was a happy thought when someone decided to use the season's fashion.

Fruits for Spring Trimming.

On spring hats being brought over from Paris embroideries and colorful fruits are used for trimmings of large and small turban models of velvet and daveny that persist in their appeal to the fashion followers, but ostrich, fur bandings and other types of feather plumes are expected to be in vogue on hats and velours for formal wear. Another type of trimming for velours expected to prove popular is embroidery and ribbons in red and blue Russian colors against a black ground of vivid green surfacing. Metallic lace and solid metal cloth also are being offered in spring designs and are having active sales.

To Finish Children's Rompers.

An easy way to finish children's rompers at the lower edge is to put elastic with the part to be gathered under the presser foot, just enough to hold then stretch the elastic and sew, folding in at the end. Place button and buttonhole just outside the elastic ends.

Julie B. Bostwick

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Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held at the Court House in the village of Grayling, on Monday the 10th day of October, 1921.

Present: Craven, Bates and Knibbs.

Meeting called to order and the following resolution presented:

Resolved that whereas, under the provisions of the statute, the Board of Supervisors are required to meet on this day for the annual meeting thereof, and whereas Circuit Court convenes on Tuesday of this week and whereas courts take precedence of all matters, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County adjourn until Monday October 17th at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Moved by Craven, supported by Knibbs that the resolution be accepted and approved and placed on record. Motion carried.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Frank Sales, Clerk. M. A. Bates, Chairman.

At the adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, commenced and held at the Court House in the village of Grayling on the 17th day of October 1921.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Christenson, Craven, Bates, Kellogg, Knibbs, Scott. Absent none.

Moved by Craven, supported by Scott that the claims and accounts on file with the clerk be referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Scott that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Tuesday.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. All members present. Committee on Claims and Accounts reported progress and asked for further time. Recess declared by the chair until one o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

Board called to order by the chairman. All members present.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

State of Michigan, The Board of Supervisors for Said County.

County of Crawford, Dated at Grayling, Oct. 18, A. D. 1921.

To the Honorable, the Said Board of Supervisors: Your Claims and Accounts, would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw Orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Claimant	Character of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1. Emil Kraus, 256, Justice bill.		8.50	8.50
2. County Treasurer, 289, J. A. Leighton Acct.		5.00	5.00
3. County Treasurer, 290, Mrs. J. Watts Acct.		8.00	8.00
4. County Treasurer, 290, G. D. Vailad Acct.		125.38	125.38
5. B. Peter Johnson, 258, Probate allowance.		32.00	32.00
6. Grayling Telephone, 292, Service and L. D.		62.55	62.55
7. J. Fred Alexander, 259, Justice account.		3.06	3.06
8. Fred S. Drake, 293, Supplies, sheriff.		1.50	1.50
9. Fred S. Drake, 293, Pros. Att'y. supplies.		10.00	10.00
10. Fred S. Drake, 293, Court supplies, \$19.00.		7.50	7.50
11. L. J. Kraus, 255, Hardware.		22.81	22.81
12. J. Fred Alexander, 259, Justice bill.		3.85	3.85
13. J. Schoonover, livery account.		12.00	10.00
14. J. Fred Alexander, 259, Drawing jury.		2.00	2.00
15. Ernest P. Richardson, 257, Drawing jury.		2.00	2.00
16. Emil Kraus, 256, Drawing jury.		2.00	2.00
17. Adelbert Taylor, 254, Soldier's relief account.		25.00	25.00
18. W. Jorgensen, 253, Infirmary supplies.		2.55	2.55
19. J. A. Cramer, Plumbing account.		4.50	4.50
20. Robert Marshall, 186, Livery account.		12.00	10.00
21. Grayling Electric Co., 291, Lighting account.		71.21	71.21
22. B. L. Folk, 252, Supplies, Clerk.		12.00	12.00
23. John W. Payne, 297, School Commissioner account.		55.13	47.13
24. John W. Payne, 297, School Commissioner account.		10.28	10.28
25. B. E. Smith, 298, School Examiner account.		32.00	24.00
26. B. E. Smith, 298, School Examiner account.		8.00	8.00
27. E. M. Craven, School Examiner account.		10.00	10.00
28. Crawford Avalanche, Printing and Supplies.		22.00	22.00
29. Doubleday Bros., 294, Treas. supplies.		86.00	86.00
30. J. H. Wingard, 248, The account.		27.00	27.00
31. Village of Grayling, Indigent persons account.		293.73	293.73
32. Village of Grayling, Indigent persons account.		211.19	211.19
33. Village of Grayling, Indigent persons account.		547.53	547.53
34. P. L. Brown, 975, Plumbing account.		23.15	23.15
35. Dan McCormick, 968, Bounty.		.75	.75
36. Dan McCormick, 967, Bounty.		1.50	1.50
37. Nyland Houghton, 966, Bounty.		1.50	1.50
38. Wm. Ferguson, 965, Bounty.		.50	.50
39. City Coal Yard, 946, Coal Infirmary.		302.37	302.37
40. George McCullough, 945, Light Plant payment.		100.00	100.00
41. City Coal Yard, 944, Coal Court House.		366.44	366.44
42. Clifford Merrill, 943, Bounty.		.80	.80
43. Clifford Merrill, 943, Bounty.		1.10	1.10
44. George Annis, 942, Bounty.		2.10	2.10
45. M. E. Hoyt, 940, School Commissioner account.		12.00	12.00
46. George Wolf, 937, Bounty.		1.80	1.80
47. Vernon Scott, 936, Bounty.		1.00	1.00
48. Vernon Scott, 936, Bounty.		.40	.40
49. Vernon Scott, 936, Bounty.		1.00	1.00
50. Mrs. J. Cook, 936, Bounty.		.60	.60
51. Chas. Corwin, 934, Bounty.		1.30	1.30
52. Chas. Corwin, 935, Bounty.		1.00	1.00
53. L. A. Gardner, 260.		63.50	63.50
54. A. McClain.		8.00	8.00
55. E. P. Richardson, 257.		133.42	133.42
56. Salling Hanson Co., 282.		18.75	18.75
57. Doubleday Bros., 294.		9.41	9.41
58. Earle Smith, 295.		.50	.50
59. County Red Cross, 285.		18.75	18.75
60. L. J. Kraus, 261.		18.00	18.00
61. J. A. Leighton, 263.		17.00	17.00
62. John W. Payne, 296.		26.59	26.59
63. L. A. Gardner, 247.		6.20	6.20
64. O. B. Scott, expense to fair.		121.55	121.55
65. J. E. Kellogg, expense to fair.		97.00	97.00
66. Beaver Creek Township, 286.		142.87	142.87
67. F. A. Goshorn, 246.		15.00	15.00
68. Adelbert Taylor, 288, Poor Commissioners service.		33.00	33.00
69. Geo. A. Collen, meals for jury.		7.20	7.20
70. P. F. Jorgensen, 264, Livery account (school Comm'r).		5.00	5.00
71. L. J. Kraus, 287, Hardware account.		16.60	16.60

Oliver B. Scott,
J. E. Kellogg,
Hans Christenson,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Dated, Grayling, Mich.

October 18, A. D. 1921.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Craven that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and adopted as submitted. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Report declared adopted.

Moved by Craven, supported by Knibbs that the Board adjourn until tomorrow at nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Wednesday.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. All members present.

Resolution by Mr. Kellogg: Resolved that this Board of Supervisors appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars to the Michigan Hospital School, and that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw an order in payment of the same. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea.

Report of the Soldier's Relief Commission referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Moved by Craven, supported by Knibbs that the Board resolve to Committee of the Whole and proceed to settle with the County Treasurer. Motion carried.

Moved by Christenson, supported by Kellogg that recess be taken until one o'clock this afternoon. Motion carried.

Afternoon session.

Board called to order by the chairman. All members present.

Recess declared by the chairman and the Board proceeded in joint session with the County Farm Bureau for the purpose of general discussion.

Board again called to order. Moved by Scott, supported by Knibbs that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. Motion carried.

Thursday.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. All members present.

Board proceeded to audit and settle with the County Treasurer.

Recess declared to enable the Committee to complete settlement with the County Treasurer.

Afternoon session.

Board called to order by the chairman. Report of the Committee on Finance and Settlement.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the whole to whom was referred the financial report of E. S. Chalker, County Treasurer, with instruction to settle with that official respectfully report that they have compared and checked all orders drawn and paid as shown by the County Treasurer's journal for the period commencing January 1st, 1921 to September 1st, 1921 and have cancelled said orders and have returned them to the clerk.

We have compared and checked all receipts with the entries on the County Clerk's books and the County Treasurer's journal and ledger. We have compared and checked monthly total receipts and expenditures given in the report with the entries given in the day book, County Treasurer's ledger, and County Clerk's account books.

We have added the balance on hand January 1st, 1921, the day of the last settlement and all receipts since that date and subtracted therefrom the total expenditures for the balance of the year of 1921 and find that there was on hand in the County Treasury on August 31, 1921 the sum of \$15105.09 which said amount was proven to be on hand by the County Treasurer's bank account and cash at the office. We have made a careful examination of the books of the County Treasurer's office and the County Clerk's office and find the accounts in said offices are accurate and correct.

We therefore report back to you the County Treasurer's report asking that the same be accepted and entered in full on the minutes of this session

and filed with the County Clerk and the committee be discharged from further consideration of this matter.

M. A. Bates, James F. Knibbs,
Chairman, Oliver B. Scott,
Hans Christenson, J. E. Kellogg,
Committee of the Whole as Committee on Finance
and Settlement.

Dated October 22, 1921.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

From Jan. 1st, 1921 to September 1st, 1921.

Cash Account.

Jan. 1, 1921, by bal.	\$ 6395.49	Jan. 31, to Disb.	\$ 16628.40
Jan. 31, 1921, by receipts.	40385.06	Feb. 28, to Disb.	4922.13
Feb. 28, 1921, by receipts.	2722.88	March 31, to Disb.	5962.77
March 31, 1921, by receipts.	28361.54	April 30, 1921, by receipts.	3947.86
April 30, 1921, by receipts.	3947.86	May 31, to Disb.	16456.22
May 31, 1921, by receipts.	9578.95	June 30, to Disb.	28527.22
June 30, 1921, by receipts.	6638.84	July 31, to Disb.	16208.84
July 31, 1921, by receipts.	24666.40	Aug. 31, to Disb.	21812.24
Aug. 31, 1921, by receipts.	16067.21	Sept. 1, to bal.	15105.09

\$15672.03

\$15672.03

Sept. 1, by receipts. \$15105.09 |

Contingent Fund.

Jan. 1, to bal.	\$17067.13	Jan. 31, By receipts.	\$27361.33
Jan. 31, to Disb.	1230.90	Feb. 28, By receipts.	162.44
Feb. 28, to Disb.	518.56	March 31, By receipts.	19853.27
March 31, to Disb.	28712.74	April 30, By receipts.	526.22
April 30, to Disb.	3046.21	May 31, By receipts.	2677.77
May 31, to Disb.	2380.45	June 30, By receipts.	227.04
June 30, to Disb.	813.82	July 31, By receipts.	124.63
July 31, to Disb.	3928.59	Aug. 31, By receipts.	6993.28
Aug. 31, to Disb.	2029.13	By Bal.	

\$56194.13

\$56194.13

Sept. 1, To bal. 6998.28 |

County Poor Fund.

Jan. 1, to bal.	\$ 339.00	Jan. 31, by receipts.	\$4000.00
Jan. 31, to Disb.	285.37	Feb. 28, by receipts.	
Feb. 28, to Disb.	834.22	March 31, by receipts.	
March 31, to Disb.	37.00	April 30, to Disb.	
April 30, to Disb.	394.80	May 31, to Disb.	
May 31, to Disb.	311.77	June 30, to Disb.	
June 30, to Disb.	30.32	July 31, to Disb.	
July 31, to Disb.	674.48	Aug. 31, to bal.	
Aug. 31, to bal.	316.27		
To Balance.	817.73		

\$4000.00

\$4000.00

Sept. 1, Bal. on hand. 817.73 |

Library Fund.

Jan. 1, by bal.	\$ 215.00	Jan. 31, by receipts.	\$ 535.00
Jan. 31, to bal.	\$1135.00	Feb. 28, by receipts.	5.00
Feb. 28, to bal.		March 31, by receipts.	35.00
March 31, to bal.		April 30, by receipts.	60.00
April 30, to bal.		May 31, by receipts.	15.00
May 31, to bal.		June 30, by receipts.	40.00
June 30, to bal.		July 31, by receipts.	105.00
July 31, to bal.		Aug. 31, by receipts.	125.00
Aug. 31, to bal.			

\$1135.00

\$1135.00

Sept. 1, Bal. on hand. \$1135.00 |

Institute Fund.

Jan. 1, by bal.	\$ 4.00	Jan. 31, by receipts.	\$ 4.00
Jan. 31, to bal.	\$16.00	Feb. 28, by receipts.	1.00
Feb. 28, to bal.		March 31, by receipts.	11.00
March 31, to bal.			

\$16.00

\$16.00

Sept. 1, Bal. on hand. \$16.00 |

Village of Grayling.

Jan. 1, by bal.	\$217.76	Jan. 31, by receipts.	\$217.76
Jan. 31, to Disb.	\$217.76	Feb. 28, by receipts.	6.60
Feb. 28, to Disb.		March 31, by receipts.	54.05
March 31, to Disb.		April 30, by receipts.	20.48
April 30, to Disb.			

\$217.76

\$217.76

May 31, to Disb. 121.17 |

June 31, by receipt. 8.26 |

July 31, to Disb. 28.74 |

July 31, by receipts. 22.74 |

Aug. 31, to Disb. 27.65 |

Aug. 31, by receipts. 27.65 |

Balance 50.39 |

Balance 50.39 |

Sept. 1, Bal. on hand. \$418.06 |

State Account.

Jan. 1, to bal.	\$ 2369.63	Jan. 31, by receipts.	\$ 7384.54
Jan. 31, to 1920 State tax.	8234.38	Feb. 28, by receipts.	89.96
Feb. 28, to bal.	2562.17	March 31, by receipts.	3571.96
March 31, to bal.		April 30, by receipts.	269.26
April 30, to bal.		May 31, by receipts.	288.57
May 31, to bal.		June 30, by receipts.	71.59
June 30, to bal.		July 31, by receipts.	67.98
July 31, to bal.		Aug. 31, by receipts.	34.17
Aug. 31, to bal.			

\$418.06

\$418.06

Jan. 1, to bal. \$ 2369.63 |

Jan. 31, to 1920 State tax. 8234.38 |

 Feb. 28, to bal. | 2562.17 | March 31, to bal. | | April 30, to bal. | | May 31, to bal. | | June 30, to bal. | | July 31, to bal. | | Aug. 31, to bal. | | Sept. 1, Bal. on hand. | \$1179.30 | Coy Tax Fund. |

Jan. 1, by bal.	\$ 700.50	Jan. 31, by receipts.	\$ 438.60
Jan. 31, to bal.	\$1179.30	March 31, by receipts.	40.80
March 31, to bal.		April 30, by receipts.	

\$1179.30

\$1179.30

Aug. 31st. \$1179.30 |

 Beaver Creek Township Fund. |

Jan. 1, to Disb.	\$ 131.23	Jan. 1, by bal.	\$ 131.23
Jan. 31, to Disb.		Feb. 28, by receipts.	7.49
Feb. 28, to Disb.		March 31, by receipts.	168.03
March 31, to Disb.		April 30, by receipts.	193.67
April 30, to Disb.		May 31, by receipts.	146.34
May 31, to Disb.		June 30, by receipts.	76.84
June 30, to Disb.		July 31, by receipts.	31.55
July 31, to Disb.		Aug. 31, by receipts.	770.08
Aug. 31, to Disb.			

\$1555.02

\$1555.02

To Balance. \$1555.02 |

 Bal. on hand Sept. 1st. | 35.13 | Grayling Township Fund. |

Maple Forest Township Fund.			
Jan. 1, to disb.	\$ 90.77	Jan. 1, by bal.	\$ 90.77
		Jan. 31, by receipts.	41.48
		Feb. 28, by receipts.	10.73
		March 31, by receipts.	145.51
		April 30, by receipts.	142.63
May 31, to disb.	197.72	May 31, by receipts.	16.40
		June 30, by receipts.	96.98

Proceedings of Board of Supervisors

Continued from other side.

Total receipts for the year.	\$4100.27
Total expenditures.	\$3297.05
Balance on hand.	\$ 803.22
Correction.	
Balance on hand as shown by the Poor Commission records Sept. 30, 1921.	\$803.22
Less correction on computations for 1916-17-18-19-20.	152.57
Balance on hand as corrected.	650.65

which said above amount corresponds with the balance due the said county Poor Commission as shown by the account of that fund in the Treasurer's ledger for the period ending September 30th 1921.

Hans Christenson, Chairman.

James F. Knibbs, Committee.

Oliver B. Scott.

Moved by Craven, supported by Kellogg that the report of the Committee on Finance and Settlement be accepted and adopted as submitted. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Knibbs that the following resolution be accepted and adopted:

Resolved, that whereas under the law, each county shall appoint some suitable person for the purpose of investigating and reporting claims in case of the burial of an indigent deceased soldier, sailor or marine, and where as there is no person acting or appointed for this purpose, Therefore be it resolved that Charles Wilbur of Grayling, Mich., be and herewith appointed to fill the vacancy as agent of this Board for the purpose above mentioned. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Christenson, supported by Scott that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

M. A. Bates, Chairman.

Tuesday.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. All members present. Report of the Board of County Road Commissioners submitted and read. Resolution by Mr. Christenson. Resolved, that, whereas it is a matter of Public Interest relative to expenditures made by and under the direction of this Board, and whereas there has been submitted to this Board a report of the activities of the Board of County Road Commissioners wherein is included items of receipts and expenditures of the said Board, and whereas, said report does not show clearly and plainly the receipts and expenditures on each road contract separately, but combines all receipts and expenditures generally.

Therefore be it resolved that said report be referred back to the said Board of County Road Commissioners with instructions and it is herewith ordered and directed that said report shall be compiled by the chairman and clerk of the said Board, which same shall show the credits and debits on each contract separately for the period commencing January 1, 1920 and ending September 1, 1921, as follows:

General Construction.

1. Record of Expenditures.
 - a. Total amount
 - b. Classification
 1. Construction,
 2. Maintenance
 3. Equipment
 4. Material
 5. General expense.
2. Record of Receipts.
 - a. Total amount
 - b. Classification
 1. Auto Tax
 2. State Reward
 3. Delinquent tax
 4. Miscellaneous

It is further ordered that a compilation shall be made on each road district according to the above schedule for the period stated of the maintenance as follows: Maintenance. 1. General expense. Road No. 1. It is further ordered that an equipment record of all tools and implements of whatever kind of character belonging to the county of Crawford shall be listed and entered on the equipment record of the Board of County Road Commissioners and that such information required relative thereto shall be furnished the clerk and such record shall be compiled by said clerk in accordance with the provisions made for that purpose in the Uniform Accounting System now in operation and effect.

It is further ordered that a General Expense record shall be compiled by said clerk as follows:

1. Total amount.
2. Distribution—a. office supplies. b. salaries c. employees expense. d. sundries.

Moved by Christenson, supported by Kellogg that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Knibbs that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

M. A. Bates, Chairman.

Wednesday.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. All members present. Report of the Inspectors of Jails read and ordered filed. Communications read and filed.

Moved by Knibbs, supported by Scott that a recess be taken until one o'clock this afternoon. Motion carried.

Afternoon Session.

Board called to order by the chairman. Roll called. All members present. The matter of the County Budget referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported back and asked for further time.

Moved by Scott, supported by Knibbs that the Board adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

M. A. Bates, Chairman.

Thursday session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. All members present. Discussion of County Road Matters.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Christenson that a recess be taken until one o'clock this afternoon. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

Board called to order by the chairman. Roll called. All members present. The Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan, Gentlemen: Your committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of the County Budget for the year 1922, beginning with the first day of October 1921, do hereby certify that they have had the same under consideration and after carefully considering the requirements for the coming year, the following is in their judgment the minimum amounts that will be necessary for the various purposes to-wit:

Contingent	\$24000.00
Administration of Justice	300.00
Compensation of transient officers	300.00
Maintenance of prisoners, Co. Jail	1000.00
Public Health	1200.00
Board of Supervisors	500.00
County Buildings	1000.00
Fuel, water, lights, insurance, telephone	1000.00
County Printing	500.00
Books, records and supplies	200.00
Farm Bureau	1200.00
County Poor Fund	3500.00
County Bridge Fund	1000.00

Total \$35000.00

Dated October 27th, 1921.

Charles Craven, Chairman.

Oliver B. Scott, Committee.

James F. Knibbs, Committee on Ways and Means.

Moved by Craven, supported by Scott that the report of the Committee on Ways and Means relative to the County Budget be accepted and approved and adopted and that the sum of \$35000.00 for county purposes be raised by taxation as recommended in said report and that the said amount be apportioned to the several townships according to this year's equalized valuation and that the several supervisors be and are herewith authorized to direct to spread the amounts so apportioned upon their tax rolls for the year 1921. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Craven, supported by Christenson that the matter of apportionment of the State and County Tax be referred to the Committee on apportionment. Motion carried.

Moved by Craven, supported by Scott that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

M. A. Bates, Chairman.

Friday Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. All members present. Minutes of all previous meetings of this session read and approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENT.

State Tax.	
Beaver Creek	\$ 795.83
Frederic	1628.90
Grayling	752.35
Lovells	1046.35
Maple Forest	658.36
South Branch	1280.55
Total	\$12869.86
County Tax.	
Beaver Creek	\$ 2163.00
Frederic	4158.00
Grayling	20468.00
Lovells	2945.50
Maple Forest	1785.00
South Branch	8482.50
Total	\$35000.00

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your committee to whom was referred the matter of apportionment of the State and County tax for 1921 do hereby certify that they have had the same under consideration and have apportioned said State and

County tax for the said year according to the equalized valuation of the various townships as follows:

Dated October 28th, 1921.

Charles Craven, Chairman.

J. E. Kellogg, Committee.

Hans Christenson, Committee.

Moved by Craven, supported by Kellogg that the report of the Committee on Apportionment be accepted and adopted and that the amounts contained therein be spread on the taxable property according to the assessed valuation of the several townships of the county for the year 1921. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Craven, supported by Scott that a recess be taken until one o'clock this afternoon. Motion carried.

Afternoon Session.

Board called to order by the chairman. Roll called. All members present. Resolved that whereas the annual report of the County Farm Bureau has been filed with this Board as shown by the files thereof, and whereas the organization is well organized and is of material benefit to the agricultural interests of the county and those interested therein, and whereas request for financial aid to promote the interests mentioned has been made, Therefore be it resolved that the sum of \$1200.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the county to be paid to the treasurer of the said Farm Bureau. And be it further resolved that the clerk of this Board be and is herewith authorized to draw an order for the same.

Moved by Craven, supported by Kellogg that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Resolved that whereas upon the adoption of the Uniform Accounting System, it has developed that the extra time and attention to the records required together with the regular routine of the office of the Clerk's department, that suitable provision should be made for the proper and efficient handling of the business of the clerk's department. Therefore be it resolved that the sum of not to exceed \$1000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the county for the purpose of compensating such additional clerical assistance as shall be required under direction of the county clerk.

Galley Five—Grayling.

Moved by Knibbs, supported by Kellogg that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called. All members present. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Craven that the sum of \$250.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the County for Crawford County's membership fee in the Michigan Northeastern Development Bureau, and that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw an order for the same.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Knibbs that the bills of the several supervisors be allowed as charged and that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw an order for the same. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Minutes of all previous meetings of this session read and approved.

Moved by Christenson, supported by Kellogg that the Board of Supervisors adjourn subject to the call of the clerk on completion of the report of the Board of County Road Commissioners. Motion carried. The Board adjourned.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

M. A. Bates, Chairman.

Adjourned Session.

At the adjourned session of the Board of Supervisors for Crawford County, continued and held at the Court House in the village of Grayling on Wednesday the 16th day of November 1921. Board called to order by the chairman. Roll called. All members present.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Scott that the report of the Board of County Road Commissioners as submitted be copied in full in the proceedings of this session. Motion carried.

COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS REPORT.

Grayling, October 10, 1921.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Crawford County: Gentlemen: Your Board of County Road Commissioners respectfully submit the following as their report:

Contract No. 18-7, commencing 4 miles south of Frederic, thence running south and through the Village of Grayling, thence South of Grayling 2 miles, in all 7 and 7-10 miles, is now all complete, built strictly according to State specifications and pronounced by the State engineers as very satisfactory, thus the long cherished ambition of the People of Frederic to have decent Highway connection with the Village of Grayling has now materialized.

Contract No. 18-2-C, commencing 2 miles south of Grayling, thence running south 2 miles to the south line of Grayling Township is progressing very satisfactory, the grade is all complete, base course all on but 1000 ft and the finishing course all but 3-4 of a mile, and if weather conditions permit this job will be completed by the first of the year.

Contract No. 18-2-B, commencing at the north line of Beaver Creek Township, thence running south 5 miles to the Town hall Merrill Road is also progressing good, in another 30 days the grading will be completed and the Road ready to receive the gravel, the base course of which the State Highway Department has requested us to put on during the coming winter.

We are employing all home labor paying \$3.00 per day, which fact is very much appreciated by our home people especially while all our Mills and factories were shut down and while outside contractors in some of our neighboring Counties were employing foreign labor at \$2.50 per day, and for all this accomplishment much credit is due to the Board of Supervisors who has assisted the Board of County Road Commissioners in so many ways.

For next summer it is intended to complete contract No. 18-2-B and also contract No. 18-2-A, from the Beaver Creek Town hall Road to the Roscommon County line.

And also to bring under contract the State Trunk Line Road running through the Township of Maple Forest north to the Otsego County line, thus completing a State Trunk line Highway through the County from one County line to the other.

Maintenance work for 1921 will be of much importance, as the State assist on increased maintenance work and the Portage Lake Road must be finished.

- Hereto attached you will also find:
1. Tabulated Ledger account of all Orders paid in 1921.
 2. Maintenance account by Districts.
 3. Earnings on construction as per approved State Estimates.
 4. General account.
 5. Money due County earned on contracts and Maintenance.
 6. Inventory of Equipments and other County property.

Ledger Account, September 30, 1921.

General Fund Orders paid 1921—Page 7	\$ 3815.96
General Fund Orders paid 1921—Page 8	9056.40
General Fund Orders paid 1921—Page 9	2004.42
General Fund Orders paid 1921—Page 10	6172.73
General Fund Orders paid 1921—Page 11	2997.54
Construction Orders paid 1921—Page 56	3255.69
Construction Orders paid 1921—Page 57	8915.81
Construction Orders paid 1921—Page 58	12681.30
Construction Orders paid 1921—Page 59	11160.43
Construction Orders paid 1921—Page 60	8208.85
Construction Orders paid 1921—Page 61	9398.69
Construction Orders paid 1921—Page 62	10634.52
Construction Orders paid 1921—Page 63	2687.73
Construction Orders paid 1921—Page 64	9285.44
Construction Orders paid 1921—Page 65	6086.02
Construction Orders paid 1921—Page 66	2795.66
General Orders paid 1921 New acct system	23200.63
Total	164599.63

Maintenance Account, Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1921.

District 18-1 Maple Forest	\$ 422.30
District 18-2 Frederic	4499.27
District 18-3 Grayling	652.40
District 18-4 South Grayling	773.40
District 18-5 S. County line	694.50
District 18-6 Portage Lake	3607.16
District 18-7 Roscommon-Mich.	323.00
District S. S. L. Road	364.32
Total	11276.35

Construction Account, Earnings—Oct. 6, 1921.

Sept. 8, 1921, State Estimate No. 32-18-7	\$117460.80
Oct. 6, 1921 State Estimate No. 5, 18-2-C	20058.11
Oct. 6, due for extra work	
Hay & Straw on Road	500.00
Village	1000.00
Grayling Township	500.00
Stock Piles on 18-7	600.00
Siding on 18-7	550.00
Grading on 18-2-B	3000.00
Total	143668.91

General Account, October 6, 1921.

August 29, 1921 General Orders paid	\$24045.05
August 29, 1921 Construction Orders paid	58620.77
September 30, 1921 General Orders paid, new system	23200.63
September 30, 1921 Construction Orders paid 1920	58733.18
October 6, Contract earnings	\$148668.91
October 6, Maintenance paid 1921	11276.35
October 6, Hay & Oats on hand	1600.00
October 6, Administration	1000.00
October 6, Charge to Equipments	7054.37
Total	\$164599.63

Moneys due County, earned on contracts and Maintenance, Oct. 6, 1921.	
Contract 18-7 reserve 10%	\$117460.80
Contract 18-2-C reserve 20%	4011.62
Estimate No. 4, 18-2-C	2762.64
Estimate No. 5, 18-2-C	850.47
Extra work completed	6150.00
Maintenance 1921	7801.58
Total	\$93352.79

Inventory, Sept. 30, 1921.

Olson Barn	\$2000.00
Screening Plant with Crusher	1000.00
6 Ford Trucks	8200.00
2 1/2 H. P. Engines	150.00
1 6 H. P. Engine	234.00
1 27 H. P. Engine	1800.00

10 Wheel Scrapers	750.00
2 Plows	50.00
1 Florida Spreader	90.00
1 Car of Oats	800.00
2 Cars of Hay	600.00
1 Car of Straw	200.00
2 Road Graders	400.00
2 Road Drags	200.00
2 Dump Wagons	200.00
9 Army Wagons	270.00
9 Army Harnesses	360.00
6 Army Tents	240.00
6 Slip Scrapers	60.00
2 Board Scrapers	20.00
500 foot cable	100.00
1 Screen & side elevator, Acety plant	1000.00
150 Shovels	100.00
3 Government Trucks	2700.00
3 set Campa with equipments	1500.00
Total	\$22524.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The Board of County Road Commissioners

By John J. Niederer, Chairman.

Galley Six—Grayling.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Christenson that the matter of compilation of the detailed report concerning road matters be referred to the Board of County Road Commissioners and it is herewith required that such report shall be compiled and submitted according to the former resolution of this Board by the said Board of Road Commissioners, and submitted to this Board not later than December 5th, 1921. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Christenson that Supervisor Bates, Mr. O. F. Barnes, and Mr. T. F. Marston of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau be named as a committee to confer with the State Highway Commissioner relative to the proposed plan to alter the present designated trunk line route north from the village of Frederic, to the north line of Crawford County. Motion carried.

Moved by Christenson, supported by Scott that supervisors Bates and Craven be selected as delegates of this Board to attend the public hearing to be held at Lansing, Mich., and that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw warrants in payment of the expense incurred incidental thereto, upon filing of an itemized statement setting forth the account of such expenditures. Yea and Nay vote called. All members yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Christenson, supported by Knibbs that the Board adjourn until December 5th, 1921. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

M. A. Bates, Chairman.

At the adjourned session of the Board of Supervisors for the county of Crawford held at the Court House in the village of Grayling on Monday the 5th day of December, 1921.

Roll called. Present: M. A. Bates, chairman, Charles Craven, Hans Christenson, James F. Knibbs, O. B. Scott. Board called to order by the chairman.

Verbal report of the committee in attendance at Lansing made at this time.

Moved by Scott, supported by Christenson that the request of the road commission for further time for submission of the road report as required be granted and that time be extended to the first day of the adjourned session of this Board in January 3, 1922. Motion carried.

Moved by Craven, supported by Scott that the bills of the several supervisors be allowed as charged and that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw an order for the same. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried. Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

M. A. Bates, Chairman.

WARD OFF DANGEROUS "COLD"

Much Sickness May Be Prevented by Adoption of a Few Preventive Measures.

A few precautions will decrease the liability of catching cold from exposure to the rains of winter—as well as its snows. Some of the simplest preventatives are those that nature herself furnishes. None needs to catch a cold when wet if he or she will walk or run home briskly. Wet clothing draws the heat from the body and lowers the temperature below normal. This is dangerous. But if the heat of the body is maintained by exercise, little or no harm results from the wet clothing. If obtainable, two or three lumps of sugar should be eaten. This helps the heart's action and supplies considerable heat to the body.

Many deride the popular belief that it is impossible to catch cold from a wetting with sea water, but the statement holds much truth. The salt retards evaporation, and thus chilling of the body is delayed. Obviously, that is an advantage. Further, the salt acts as a stimulant, and assists the circulation of the blood. That is another advantage. Thus, unless in unusual circumstances, there is much less chance of a cold resulting from an immersion in the sea than in fresh water.

Those who feel much depressed in wet weather should form the habit of increasing their rate of breathing. The depression is due to the increase of vapor in the air, and the consequent proportionate decrease of oxygen. Quicker breathing, as is obvious, pumps more oxygen into the system, and the depression disappears.

COREAN BOY MATURES EARLY

Youngster May Be Married at Age of Seven, According to Custom of the Country.

Any time after a Korean boy is seven he may be married, and he is seldom still unmarried at 12 or 14. At that time he winds his plaid—if he still wears one in these crop-headed days—into a topknot and swaggers a bit in the presence of the unbetrothed. Formerly, if a Korean boy had any schooling at all he squatted all day on the schoolroom floor, learning to read and write, but not to speak Chinese, and he would have thought himself well educated if he acquired a vague knowledge of the maxims of Confucius. He often felt content to carry a "jiky" or to drive a pack pony or even to act as nurse to the baby while his older brother wrestled with the Chinese classics. Under the new regime the school hours are still long and strenuous, but the boys pursue a Japanese course of study in Japanese. They probably would vote their games more interesting than any curriculum whatsoever. Their national sport is stone-fighting, which they carry on during the first fifteen days of the New Year. At the same season they have sky tournaments, in which they cut the string of one another's kites and take the falling kites as prizes.—Marietta Neff in Asia Magazine.

Root's Cleverness.

A lawyer who once opposed Ellhu Root in a breach-of-promise suit tells this story: "My client, for all her broken heart, was a very pretty and vivacious girl. Root defeated her—and me—by ending his defense with these words: "Gentlemen of the jury, do you really think that this charming young lady's life is blighted or that her prospects of getting married are prejudiced in the least? I don't suppose you do. There is not one of you who would be averse to forming the acquaintance of so delightful a person. Why, look at her now—she is actually smiling at me, but I must at once inform her that I am not in the matrimonial market."—Boston Transcript.

BELONG TO PREHISTORIC DAY

Bones of Whales Possibly Ten Thousand Years Old Recently Unearthed on English Farm.

The skeletons of two whales, dating back, it is supposed, 10,000 to 12,000 years, were found by two workmen on a farm near Peterborough, according to the Westminster Gazette. Some of the teeth and bones were submitted to Doctor Garrod of Alconbury hill, Huntingdonshire, and he, in company with two zoological experts, visited the farm and obtained all the bones, with the result that one of the whales has been set up.

The whales were lying side by side under the peat, and just embedded in the clay. On the whole the bones are in good condition, and those that have been taken out carefully are scarcely broken. Unfortunately, the skulls are damaged.

It is believed that many thousands of years ago these whales, and perhaps others, swam up a creek when the wash came further inland, and got caught at the top of a spring tide in a place where they were unable to turn.

Another theory has been advanced, though it is rather far-fetched. Some years ago a prehistoric boat was dug up in the same field, and the suggestion has been made that the crew of the boat was hunting the whales at the particular period.

Transposing the Terms.

A western jury had been called upon to decide a dispute over the ownership of some cattle which the defendant had been accused of stealing. It soon became apparent to all that he was innocent, and the jury was out but a few minutes.

"Judge," replied the foreman to the usual question from the court, "we find the plaintiff guilty."

"This court is trying the defendant, not the plaintiff," interposed the judge. There was a hasty consultation in the jury box, at the close of which the foreman rose again.

"Judge," he declared, "we find the defendant not guilty. However, Judge, please like to us we been trying the wrong man."

Unlucky Tom.

A real old-fashioned Yankee was telling a friend of the ill luck experienced by his son Thomas.

"Take the last case, as an example," he said, "just as soon as he went to Boston to work, Tom fell in love. She lived in one of the suburbs, and directly Tom made up his mind he liked her, he went and bought a fifty-trip ticket to her